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FILIPINO FREEDOM; ARMENIAN LOAN URGED BY WILSON

RECORD TIME MADE BY SHIP THROUGH HERE

Air-Mail Plane Flies from Twin Cities to Chicago in Four Hours and Ten Minutes

REGULAR SERVICE OPERATING WITH SHIPS EVERY WEEK-DAY

Construction of Work-Shop on Salzer Field is Fast Nearing Completion

E. Hamilton Lee, pilot of one of the mail planes, flying from Chicago to Minneapolis, was forced, on account of engine trouble, to land his ship in Coon Valley at noon today. An auto truck was sent down to repair the engine. Another ship was sent from Minneapolis to relay the mail which Lee carried for the twin cities, and arrived here at 2:10.

AERIAL mail service between the twin cities and Chicago through La Crosse on a week-day schedule is an established fact.

Planes flying in opposite directions completed the trips between the northern and southern terminus of the route Monday, for the first time, and the south-bound ship, with Pilot E. Hamilton Lee, made the journey in the remarkably fast time of four hours and ten minutes.

Lee announced he was out for a record when he stepped out of his plane at Salzer field in La Crosse shortly before noon Monday, and he only loitered here long enough to permit the crew of mechanics to supply his ship with gasoline, oil and water. Thirteen minutes after he landed Lee hopped off on the last leg of his air journey.

Record Time Made

Official report received by Chief Mechanic Carlson here Tuesday morning announced that Lee completed the journey from the twin cities to Chicago in four hours and ten minutes. Deducting the thirteen minutes spent on the field here, his actual flying time was three hours and 57 minutes.

The north bound ship Monday was piloted by Aviator Thompson. It also made a successful trip, going through on schedule time, although not flying as fast as the south-bound plane.

Planes Arrive Today

Mail planes arrived in La Crosse Tuesday going in both directions. Barring accidents, the ships will come through every week-day, it was said today.

Work on the work shop at Salzer field is nearly completed, Mr. Carlson announced today.

Just as soon as required facilities are established at the field, mail will be delivered and taken on here by the ships every day, and La Crosse will enjoy with the twin cities and Chicago, aerial mail service.

LIGHTING COMPANY ORDERED TO IMPROVE SERVICE IN VIROQUA

MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company operating in Viroqua was ordered by the commission to submit plans within twenty days for rehabilitation of its equipment to insure adequate service.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair tonight and probably Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota—Fair tonight and probably Wednesday. Warmer tonight in west and north portions.

For Iowa—Fair tonight and probably Wednesday. Rising temperature tonight in northwest portion and in west and central portions Wednesday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	22	10 a. m.	28
7 a. m.	24	11 a. m.	31
8 a. m.	26	12 m.	33
9 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	35

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low last night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	18	36	..
Boston	32	42	..
Chicago	38	40	..
Denver	14	32	..
Helena	28	32	..
Huron	12	34	..
Jacksonville	56	68	..
Kansas City	22	34	..
LA CROSSE	22	38	..
Madison	26	38	..
Memphis	38	52	.82
Medicine Hat	28	48	..
Milwaukee	30	40	..
Miles City	34	42	..
New York	38	40	..
New Orleans	54	58	1.70
San Diego	48	66	.66
San Francisco	44	56	1.12
St. Paul	20	36	..
Minneapolis	20	36	..
Spokane	30	38	.02
Washington	38	40	..

Nobel Peace Prize To Be Awarded President Wilson Is Word From Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN, — By The Associated Press. — Announcement is made that the Nobel peace prize will be conferred on President Wilson of the United States, on December 10.

The Nobel peace prize carries with it a grant of about $40,000 which is one-fifth of the annual interest on about $9,000,000 left for that purpose by Alfred B. Nobel, the Swedish scientist and the inventor of dynamite, who died in 1896. The only two Americans who have in the past received the Nobel peace prize are Theodore Roosevelt in 1906, and Elihu Root in 1916.

WOODROW WILSON

LEAGUE MAY ADMIT SMALL STATES TO TECHNICAL BOARDS

Armenia and Former Russian States to Participate Though Not Members

TIME ALONE CAN SOLVE ALL PROBLEMS BELIEF AT GENEVA

Financial Aid Asked to Fight Typhus in Poland

GENEVA. — (By the Associated Press.)—Plans for co-operation on technical organizations of the league of nations by representatives of Armenia and former Russian states, though those states are not admitted to full membership in the league, were discussed by the assembly of the league here Tuesday. This was the principal item on the agenda.

The assembly continued the work of laying a working basis for the league which would enable it to function as efficiently as possible, ending the time necessary to get a clear interpretation of matters and note the practical effects of the intricate system by which the assembly and council dove-tail into each other.

The most enthusiastic supporters of league admit there are problems in the covenant which seem for the moment, beyond solution. The general policy adopted seems to be to let time work out a solution of some problems.

Work in the typhus campaign in Poland and plans looking to the welfare of children in Europe were discussed.

Sir George E. Foster, of the Canadian delegation, stirred the assembly by an eloquent appeal, for action against the typhus in Poland and the Near East in general. Canada and Siam, he remarked, were the only countries that had responded with cash contributions to the call of the council for aid.

SEVEN CENT FARE GOES INTO EFFECT ON WEDNESDAY

Street Car Company Announces Immediate Application of Raise Allowed

Have your seven cents ready.

Seven-cent street car fare, as authorized by the decision of the state railroad commission Saturday in approving the award of increased wages to La Crosse trolley employes, will go into effect on Wednesday.

This announcement was made on Tuesday by the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company, immediately upon receipt of their certified copy of the commission's order.

Special commutation tickets for school children, or monthly individual books of fifty rides, will be sold at the street car company's offices, it was announced. Strips of eight tickets will be sold by conductors on the cars.

W. H. Howard, manager of the local utility, announced that all tickets sold under the six cent rate heretofore would be accepted without additional charge as long as they last. Asked whether it would be possible to buy ticket books today under the six cent rate and thus to "beat" the seven cent fare for a while, Mr. Howard said:

"It would hardly be fair to expect that, would it? No, we are not selling any tickets at the six-cent rate today."

DISARM RADICALS THEN TALK TRUCE SAYS GREENWOOD

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, declared emphatically amidst cheers in the house of commons Tuesday that he was "convinced there can be no truce, or successful advocacy of a truce, in Ireland until the extreme leaders of the Irish republican army either surrender and deliver their arms or are arrested."

BUTTON, BUTTON, WHO'S GOT THE BUTTON?

"A red-hot button
For a red-hot time."

SOUNDS LIKE the famous doggerel of Mark Twain's where he speaks of "a pink trip ticket for a three cent fare and punch in the presence of the passen-jare." It's the slogan adopted by those who are playing La Crosse's newest version of "Button, button, who's got the button." It means that every person wearing the popular red carnival button has joined the ranks of those who will be hosts and hostesses to the several thousand people who will be here for the Wisconsin Corn and Grain Show and Winter Sports Carnival to be held January 26th to 29th.

2,000 Already Sold

Two thousand of these buttons have already been sold and favorable reports are coming in from those who pledged themselves to sell at least fifty. Naturally the committee is highly gratified at the splendid way in which the matter has been received by everyone, and as a further incentive they have decided to allow everyone who sells fifty buttons a complimentary block of two hundred votes for their candidate for queen of the carnival. This offer is open to organizations as well as individuals, the only restriction being that two individuals or organizations cannot cast their votes for the same candidate. However, there is no objection to an individual or organization selling more than one block of fifty buttons and casting the votes thus earned for any one individual who is not already being supported by some other individual or organization. This offer will close Saturday, December 25th.

At a meeting of the Carnival Committee Monday night the action stated above was adopted in the following form:

"Every person or organization selling fifty Red Buttons for the Carnival fund will receive two hundred (200) free votes for his or their choice for Queen of the Carnival.

"No person or organization will be allowed to cast such free votes for any candidate for Queen already nominated by free votes unless the nomination originated with said person or organization.

"The offer of free votes for the sale of Red Buttons is made purely to quickly raise the necessary funds to pay expenses of the Carnival and Corn and Grain Show and to enable the committee to offer larger prizes for sporting events.

"This offer is null and void after Saturday, December 25th."

Buy it—Wear it

The committee insists that it is not enough to merely buy a button: it must be prominently worn. It is your way of saying: "My hand is out in friendly greeting to La Crosse's visitors. I believe in my home town and this is my way of showing it." The most conspicuous person on the streets in a few days will be the individual who is not wearing a red button. If you are not approached by someone who has a stock of buttons for sale, stop the first person you meet who is wearing one and offer him a dollar for it. Chances are you can buy it, for the one you buy it from will get another very easily and quickly. Remember the slogan,

"A red-hot button
For a red-hot time."

REPORTER TELLS OF SEEING SMITH GIRL AT SAN ANTONIO

Declares Woman Admitted Killing Hamon, Famous Texas Oil Man

POLICE PLACE LITTLE CREDENCE IN NEWSPAPER MAN'S STORY

Doubt His Story Because of Conflicting Statements

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—P. M. Ross, a local newspaperman who last night sent out dispatches from here saying he had conversed near San Antonio with Miss Clara Smith, sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and that she had given him a statement, was taken into custody by police early today, questioned for an hour and released.

Ross was detained at the request of Russell R. Brown, county attorney of Ardmore, who asked that his story be investigated and that Ross be held as a material witness, if necessary.

The newspaperman was quizzed as to his alleged statement that he had met the woman after her motor car had broken down near San Antonio, that he had repaired the break and and that she had given him the statement.

Captain James Duncan of the police department, stated that he was inclined to doubt the newspaperman's story. Ross refused to tell the whereabouts of the young woman.

May Abandon Search

Following the questioning of Ross, police said they were inclined to abandon the search for Miss Smith here, especially after detectives had made an investigation at one of the leading hotels and failed to find any trace of her. A report from Oklahoma City had hinted that she be found at the hotel.

The story told by Ross of his interview with Miss Smith, according to police, followed somewhat her statements to E. W. Sallis of Dallas, the chauffeur who claimed to have driven Miss Smith from Dallas to Cisco.

Ross, who is an employe of the San Antonio News, said he had heard in a hotel lobby last Saturday that Miss Smith was in San Antonio and through acquaintance during his previous employment in Oklahoma recognized her.

While a companion fixed two flat tires on Miss Smith's automobile, Ross said he took her to a nearby farm-house and there she told him she had killed Hamon. According to Ross she declared she was willing to face any just judge or any jury of women.

Hamon Letters Stolen Monday

CHICAGO, Ill—Four unidentified men forced an entrance last night into an apartment building here where the widow of the late Jake L. Hamon lives. The men seized a quantity of personal papers and seventy-five letters received for Mrs. Hamon during her absence at Ardmore, Okla., where her husband was mysteriously shot to death. The intruders took nothing else.

Charles Willis, landlord of the building, had the letters and papers in his apartment, which is across the hall. Actions of the men indicated the seizure had been carefully planned police said.

APPROPRIATION OF MILLION IS ASKED FOR FORESTRY WORK

WASHINGTON.—An appropriation of one million dollars to be used in co-operation with the states in forestry work during the next fiscal year was asked of congress Tuesday by the department of agriculture.

Secretary Meredith also asked for legislation which would authorize him to recommend the essential and standard requirements to protect timbered and cut over lands from fire, in reforesting denuded lands and where necessary to aid in the proper methods of cutting and removing timber for the best promotion of continuous production.

ART NOTES

ART ASSOCIATION MEETING WEDNESDAY

Members of the board of directors of the La Crosse Art association will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 at the Chamber of Commerce offices, it is announced by Prof. D. O. Coate, president. Several matters of importance to the association will be brought up for settlement, Prof. Coate said, urging attendance of all board members.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson's annual message to congress follows:

When I addressed myself to performing the duty laid upon the president by the constitution to present to you an annual report on the state of the union, I found my thought dominated by an immortal sentence of Abraham Lincoln's:

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it"—a sentence immortal because it embodies in a form of utter simplicity and purity the essential faith of the nation, the faith in which it was conceived and the faith in which it has grown to glory and power. With that faith and the birth of a nation founded upon it came the hope into the world that a new order would prevail throughout the affairs of mankind, an order in which reason and right would take precedence of covetousness and in our quarter of influence upon the affairs of the world. By this faith, and by this faith alone, can the world be lifted out of its present confusion and despair. It was this faith which prevailed over the wicked force of Germany. You will remember that the beginning of the end of the war came when the German people found themselves face to face with the conscience of the world and realized that right was everywhere arrayed against the wrong that their government was attempting to perpetuate. I think, therefore, that it is true to say that this was the faith which won the war. Certainly this is the faith with which our gallant men went into the field and out upon the seas to make sure of victory.

Democracy's Mission

This is the mission upon which democracy came into the world. Democracy is an assertion of the right of the individual to live and to be treated justly as against any attempt on the part of any combination of individuals to make laws which will overburden him or which will destroy his equality among his fellows in the matter of right or privilege, and I think we all realize that the day has come when democracy is being put upon its final test. The Old World is just now suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name, but without the authority and sanction of the multitude. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail.

How We Can Help

There are two ways in which the United States can assist to accomplish this great object. First, by offering the example within her own borders of the will and power of democracy to make and enforce laws which are unquestionably just and which are equal in their administration—laws which secure its full right to labor and yet at the same time safeguard the integrity of property, and particularly of that property which is devoted to the development of industry and the increase of the necessary wealth of the world. Second, by standing for right and justice as towards individual nations. The law of democracy is for the protection of the weak and the influence of every democracy in the world should be for the protection of the weak nations, the nation which is struggling towards its right and towards its proper recognition and privilege in the family of nations. The United States cannot refuse this role of champion without putting the stigma of rejection upon the great and devoted men who brought its government into existence and established it in the face of almost universal opposition and intrigue, even in the face of wanton force, as, for example, against the Orders in Council of Great Britain and the arbitrary Napoleonic decrees which involved us in what we know as the war of 1812. I urge you to consider that the display of an immediate disposition on the part of congress to remedy any injustices or evils that may have shown themselves in our own national life will afford the most effectual offset to the forces of chaos and tyranny which are playing so disastrous a part in the fortunes of the free peoples of more than one part of the world. The United States is of necessity the sample democracy of the world, and the triumph of democracy depends upon its success.

Urges Budget System

Recovery from the disturbing and sometimes disastrous effects of the late war has been exceedingly slow on the other side of the water and has given promise, I venture to say, of early completion only in our own fortunate country; but even with us the recovery halts and is impeded at times and there are immediately serviceable acts of legislation which it seems to me we ought to attempt, to assist that recovery and prove the indestructible recuperative force of a great government of the people. One of these is to prove that a great democracy can keep house as successfully and in as business-like a fashion as any other government. It seems to me that the first step towards proving this is to supply ourselves with a systematic method of handling our estimates and expenditures and bringing them to the point where they will not be an unnecessary strain upon our income or necessitate unnatural taxation. In other words, a workable budget system, and I respectfully suggest that two elements are essential to such a system: namely, not only that the proposal of appropriations should be in the hands of a single body, such as a single appropriations committee in each house of the congress, but also that this body should be brought into such co-operation with the departments of the government and with the treasury of the United States as would enable it to act upon a complete conspectus of the needs of the government and the resources from which it must draw its income. I reluctantly vetoed the budget bill passed by the last session of the congress because of a constitutional objection. The house of representatives subsequently modified the bill in order to meet this objection. In the revised form I believe that the bill, coupled with action already taken by the congress to revise its rules and procedure, furnishes the foundation for an effective national budget system. I earnestly hope, therefore, that one of the first steps taken by the present session of congress will be to pass the budget bill.

Finances Improved

The Nation's finances have shown marked improvement during the past year. The total ordinary receipts of $6,694,000,000 for the fiscal year 1920 exceeded those for 1919 by $1,542,000,000, while the total net ordinary expenditures decreased from $18,514,000,000 to $6,403,000,000. The gross public debt, which reached its highest point on August 31, 1919, when it was $26,596,000,000, had dropped on the 30th of November, 1920, to $24,175,000,000. There also has been a marked decrease in holdings of government war securities by the banking institutions of the country as well as in the amount of bills held by the federal reserve banks served by government war obligations. This fortunate result has relieved the banks and left them freer to finance the needs of agriculture, industry and commerce. It has been due in large part to the reduction of the public debt, especially of the floating debt, but more particularly to the improved distribution of government securities among permanent investors. The cessation of the government's borrowings, except through short term certificates of indebtedness, has been a matter of great consequence to the people of the country at large, as well as to the holders of Liberty bonds and Victory notes, and has had an important bearing upon the matter of effective credit control. The year has been characterized by the progressive withdrawal of the treasury from the domestic credit market and from a position of dominant influence in that market. The future course will necessarily depend upon the extent to which economies are practiced and upon the burdens placed upon the treasury, as well as upon industrial developments and the maintenance of tax receipts at a sufficiently high level.

The fundamental fact which at present dominates the government's financial situation is that seven and a half billions of its war indebtedness mature within the next two and a half years. Of this amount, two and a half billions are floating debt and five billions Victory notes and war savings certificates. The fiscal program of the government must be determined with reference to these maturities. Sound policy demands that the government expenditures be reduced to the lowest amount which will permit the various services to operate efficiently and that government receipts from taxes and salvage be maintained sufficiently high to provide for current requirements, including interest and sinking fund charges on the public debt, and at the same time retire the floating debt and part of the Victory loan before maturity. With rigid economy, vigorous salvage operations and adequate revenues from taxation, a surplus of current receipts over current expenditures can be realized and should be applied to the floating debt. All branches of the government should co-operate to see that this program is realized.

Emphasizes Need of Economy

I cannot over-emphasize the necessity of economy in government appropriations and expenditures and the avoidance by the congress of practices which take money from the treasury by indefinite or revolving fund appropriations. The estimates for the present year show that over a billion dollars of expenditures were authorized by the last congress in addition to the amounts shown in the usual compiled statements of appropriations.

This strikingly illustrates the importance of making direct and specific appropriations. The relation between the current receipts and current expenditures of the government during the fiscal year, as well as during the last half of the last fiscal year, has been disturbed by the extraordinary burdens thrown upon the treasury by the transportation act, in connection with the return of the railroads to private control. Over $600,000,000 has already been paid to the

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MESSAGE MAKES NO MENTION OF THE PEACE PACT

President Refers to the Fight on League and Treaty Only by Inference

GOVERNMENT ECONOMY AND BUDGET SYSTEM ADVOCATED

Aid for Service Men and Laws Affecting Living Costs are Recommended

WASHINGTON.—Sitting in separate session, the house and senate received the president's annual message Tuesday and the house adjourned immediately afterwards. The senate continued in session for some time, receiving its first bills and resolutions.

Concrete recommendations to congress, contained in the president's message, were as follows:

Revision of the tax laws with simplification of the income and profits taxes.

Independence for the Philippines.

A loan to Armenia.

Economy in government appropriations and expenditures and creation of a "workable budget system."

Cold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living, and the federal licensing of corporations as recommended in previous messages.

Rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers and sailors. The president did not endorse a bonus.

Does Not Mention Treaty

Nowhere did the president refer to the league of nations or the peace treaty fight, except perhaps by inference in his opening when he quoted Abraham Lincoln's words:

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

At its close the president wrote a paragraph which might be regarded as a valedictory, saying:

"I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith in which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future, and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere."

Democracy on Trial

Democracy, the president said, "is being put upon its final test.

"The Old World," he said, "is just now suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name but without the authority and sanction of the multitude. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail.

Two ways "in which the United States can assist to accomplish this great object," were outlined by the president. They were:

First: By offering the example within her own borders of the will and power of democracy to make and enforce laws which are unquestionably just and which are equal in their administration * * * * *

Second: By standing for right and justice as towards individual nations.

"The United States," said the president, "cannot refuse this role of champion without putting the stigma of rejection upon the great and devoted men who brought its government into existence."

President Does Not Appear

The president's message was transmitted by messenger, the president adhering to his decision not to address congress in person.

The president's message was not read immediately in the senate, which waited until it had disposed of routine business. Secretary Tumulty was among the spectators in the

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SUBMARINE CHASER SENT TO DULUTH TO CHASE RUM RUNNERS

Operations of the Smugglers on Lake Superior Hampered by Presence of Ship

DULUTH, Minn. — Operations of whiskey smugglers who were reported as running into the United States from Canada via the water route are believed to have been curtailed by the presence in Lake Superior of one of Uncle Sam's war vessels.

Although the ship—a submarine chaser—was assigned to Lake Superior principally to assist the coast guard in safeguarding the lives of seamen and in giving help to other ships in distress, according to N. A. Linderberg, deputy collector of customs here, she has been asked by customs authorities to keep a lookout for violators of the country's customs laws. The vessel carries no guns, according to Mr. Linderberg.

Last summer the chaser caught a band of whiskey runners on Isle Royal taking a small motor boat carrying 80 cases of Canadian made liquor and arresting three men who will be tried at the January term of federal court, according to Linderberg. This was the only seizure by the vessel reported to customs officials here, he said. This capture, however, along with the unverified reports that the vessel's first duty is to stop illegal liquor traffic between Canada and the United States is believed to have had the effect of making whiskey runners less ambitious.

The vessel is not confining its operations to any particular part of the international waters, according to the coast guard officers here, but ranges from Duluth as far as Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where she reports to Lieut. Commander P. H. Cherroth.

Just before the close of navigation last year the small craft rendered valuable service in its line of duty, assisting in rescuing the crew of the steamer H. E. Runnels, which stranded near Grand Rapids, Mich. The crew of the chaser working in conjunction with the coast guard, battled a storm for five perilous hours in removing the crew from the stranded steamer.

The sub chaser spent the winter at White Fish point and made her appearance at Duluth last spring. From time to time the boat has reappeared here, and recently was reported at Ashland. The coast guard office here refuses to give out details of her movements.

Captain Benjamin Trudell, in command of the ship, is said to have denied that his vessel is engaged in running down whiskey smugglers.

DRIVER DIDN'T KEEP BARGAIN

LONDON — Jack Crawford is in jail here charged with stealing a motor lorry and a load of wool worth $10,000. Crawford, it is held, persuaded the driver of the truck, owned by the government, to deliver the goods to him and then report they were stolen. The driver followed orders, but he wasn't a good liar, say the police, and they arrested Crawford.

SHE'S INTERESTED IN WELFARE LEGISLATION

MUSKOGEE Okla. — When Oklahoma's congresswoman, Miss Alice Robertson, of this city, takes her seat in the lower house, she will specialize on legislation affecting the welfare of the Indian women and children, the farmers, soldiers and working people, she says.

Infant Marvel

Carter—My baby is certainly bright for a six-months-old infant.

Parker—How is that?

Carter—I took the wife and him to the movies the other night and he started to cry in the saddest part of the picture.—Film Fun.

for SCIATICA
BAUME ANALGÉSIQUE BENGUÉ
Relieves Pain
Keep a Tube Handy

LAW DRAFTED BY ERZBERGER PROVIDES CONSCRIPTION OF GERMAN LABOR TO INCREASE PRODUCTION IN ALL LINES

BERLIN.—Conscription of labor to increase production in Germany, a law for which is being drafted, would apply to girls and women as well as men and boys, all of whom would be compelled to render a year of service in mines, factories, on farms, in hospitals, or wherever the state directed.

The proposal, credited to Mathias Erzberger, former minister of finance, has become the storm center of a discussion which has run the scale from invective and threat to ridicule, and now, with the law nearing completion, its proponents have made it apparent they will seek with deadly earnestness to force its passage through the Reichstag.

On the other hand the opponents of the measure, including the powerful socialist faction, have declared they will oppose the passage with every means at hand and should they fail will later seek to vitiate the legislation.

Herr Erzberger's plan is to supplement the tax laws he has already succeeded in passing with a measure that would compel increased production, result in a consequent increase in collectable taxes and so tend toward helping Germany pay her debts.

The socialists say the measure is a "capitalistic scheme" aimed at the working classes, who could derive no benefit at all from compulsory labor. They further point out that it probably could not be generally enforced and back up this statement with the argument that many of Erzberger's present laws have never been enforced, and no attempt has been made to enforce them.

While the law was intended primarily to affect the wage earners, it has, it is understood, during the drafting process been extended until it would apply to virtually every person in Germany, in one form or another, as an effort to bring industrial as well as agricultural production to its highest efficiency. However, the form in which it eventually may be submitted may be radically modified owing to the intense opposition.

In proposing and supporting the law, Erzberger is said to have had principally in view the effect of conscripted labor in the coal and timber lands.

The fact that there is now nearly 1,000,000 unemployed persons in Germany and that many factories have been closed is pointed to by labor leaders and some legislators as proof that such a law is a "chimerical proposal" and could have no appreciable effect. They also assert it would be expensive and would mean the establishment of a colossal government machinery to direct its enforcement.

Among prominent parliamentary leaders who have come out in opposition to the law are Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the majority socialists; George Gothein, economic expert and leader of the democratic party; and Bernhard Dernburg, former finance minister.

RICH CHILDREN STARVE TOO!

CINCINNATI O.—"Isn't only the children of the poor who are "starving," but the children of the rich as well, according to Dr. C. T. Knight, of the U. S. Public Health Service who spoke here. Malnutrition, or not enough of the right kind of food, is responsible for illness among children of all classes, said he.

Quite a Send-Off

From an English paper: Rev. E. Thomas will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next. The choir will render an anthem of joy and thanksgiving especially composed for the occasion.—Boston Transcript.

Key West is built on an island whose greatest elevation is only eleven feet above sea level.

TERRIER GOES ON TRIAL; ACQUITTED

HIGHGATE, England—Terrier dog that insisted on attending local school was put on trial in police court on charge of ferocity. Alleged that when school child teased it, the animal bit its tormentor. In court dog was teased, but merely showed playfulness. Local Solomon, therefore, solemnly acquitted it.

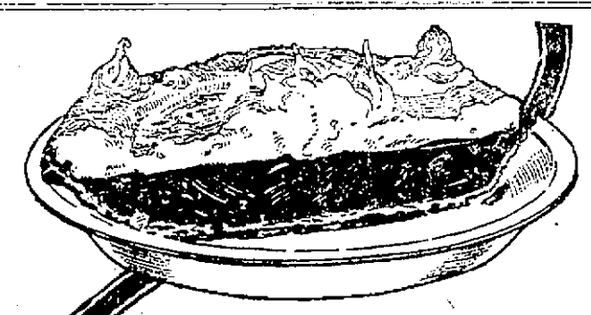
FINDS CHECK GOOD FOR—NOTHING!

DALLAS.—The funniest man is loose again. Dr. W. L. Ayres, superintendent of Emergency hospital, found a check for $100,000. It was signed H. E. Negood and made out to I Scakum. Yes, he threw it away.

Something Wrong

The Teacher—You haven't solved a single one of your problems correctly.

Little Ethel—Why, the answers must be right; got 'em all off the ouija board.—Detroit News.



Cocoa Pie!

PIE with "that chocolaty taste" of Runkel's All-Purpose Cocoa is *easy* to make. As easy—*as Pie!*

Runkel's
All-Purpose Cocoa
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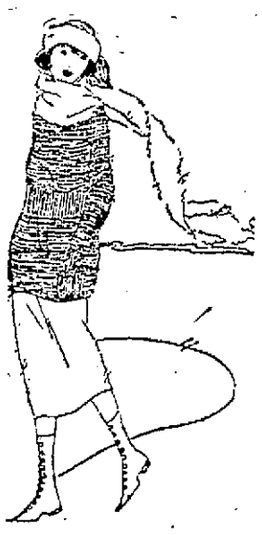
ONE LOT of slip-on Sweaters, in all colors, plain and ripple effects. Sweaters that sold up to $12.50, this sale at— $5.00



ONE LOT of plaid Gingham Dresses, made up in dressy styles, dresses that sold up to $14.50, this sale at— $5.00

ONE LOT of House Dresses in gingham and chambrays. Values up to $4.00, this sale at— 2 for $5.00

This merchandise is from our regular stock and is the best that can be procured.

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Hundreds of yards of very fine 54-inch woolen fabrics suitable for dresses, skirts and winter cloaks. Fabrics that have been selling for more than $5.00 per yard, this great sale reduced to per yard..... $5

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One white and black ostrich Boa, reduced for this sale to $5

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Corsets at $5 each

Mme. Irene, Warner's, Gossard and Nemo's, at $5

Silk Taffeta and Silk Jersey Petticoats $5

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise $5

Philippine Underwear, in gowns and envelope chemises $5

Extra Special!!

Ideal waterproof Perfection Hair Brushes, $2.75 each, or 2 for $5

Underwear Section

Just a few Ladies' pure silk Vests, pink only, bodice top, were $3.75, on this one day.. 2 for $5

Broken lines of Ladies' and Men's Underwear, shirts, drawers, union suits, offered in a former sale at from $1.50 to $2.25 per garment, $5.00 day at ..... 4 for $5

17 yards of yard-wide 50c value Outing at $5

Men's Union Suits, cotton and wool, medium weight, $3 and $3.50 values ..... 2 suits for $5

Ladies' Night Gowns

Ladies' Outing Night Gowns, original price $3.50, reduced price $3, $5 Day... 2 for $5

Leather Goods Dept.

Bags, Purses, Ivory Toilet Brushes, and Vanity Boxes.

Full of beautiful gifts for Christmas. See them during this great $5.00 Sale.

Blankets

Nashua Wool Nap Blankets, plaids, size 66x80, first price this fall, $7.50, second price, $5.95; $5 Day down to per pair.... $5

Nashua Wool Nap, plain tan, note the size, 72x84, a big heavy Blanket, $5 Day, per pair..... $5

Any Comforter in the house, made of cretonne, challie, flannelette, $5.00 Day at each ... $5

(Every one of these is our own make.)

In the Linen Section

Japanese, blue and white Lunch Cloths, 54 or 60 inches square, at ..... 2 for $5

Lunch Cloths, 48-inch ..... 3 for $5

VERY SPECIAL

Half linen damask, elegant, heavy quality, $3.00 value... 2 yds. for $5

Pure linen oval tray cloth, hand made cluny trim, $3.00 value, at ..... 2 for $5

Any round cluny piece, $6 value, at..... $5

VERY SPECIAL

9 big heavy Turkish Towels, value 75c each, for $5

Pure linen, half-bleached Damask, full 68-inch at... 2 yds. for $5

Pure linen Pattern Cloth, full 68-inches square, $7.50 value, now at only $5

Full 3 yard Pattern Cloth, half linen, elegant heavy quality, $10.00 value, at per Cloth $5

Bath Mats, heavy quality, Jacquard patterns, $2.75 quality, for this sale..... 2 for $5

China Section Gifts for $5 each

Blue Japanese Tea Set.
Aluminum Double Boiler.
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Nut Sets.
Cake Trays.
Mahogany Trays.
Bon Bon Dishes.
Half dozen Sherbets.
Half dozen Goblets.
Water Sets.
Pie Plates.
Salad Bowls.
Platters.
Tea Pots.
One dozen Bullion Cups.
4 Finger Bowls and Plates.
One dozen Dinner Plates.

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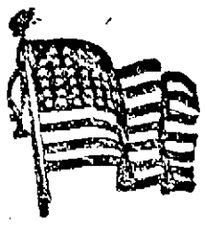

THE LORD IS GOOD

THE Lord is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him.—Lamentations 3: 25.

WANTED—A JOSEPH

SUGGESTION is made by Secretary of Agriculture Meredith for some sort of a food reservoir that would guard against the recurrent evils of shortage or glut in the country's markets.

"It would be highly desirable," he said, "if some satisfactory method could be worked out to carry farm products over from seasons of plenty to seasons when they are actually needed."

Farmers feeling the squeeze of the present slump in a year of bountiful crops, and consumers who certainly have not had time to forget the pinch of high prices during the war-made seasons of shortage, will get his point. The only efforts now made in this direction militate against both, since they are the efforts of speculators who buy low when foods are plentiful and store them to sell high when supplies run short. But even the speculators generally make their turns between one harvest and the next. The apparently simple problem of impounding the surplus of good years for eking out the scarcities of bad years is one that modern civilization has scarcely looked at.

It has been done, though. Joseph showed Pharaoh how to use the fat of the seven good years in the seven lean years that followed, and brought the country safely through what would otherwise have been a disastrous famine. Very properly, the primitive economist was made "ruler over all of the land of Egypt." Such a public service deserved recognition and reward.

Has the United States a Joseph?

"WOLF! WOLF!"

FIRST reports of a chair-breaking riot at a socialist meeting when Meyer London criticized the bolshevik government, which were played up by Monday morning papers, dwindled on investigation to no more than catcalls and hisses from Russians in the audience. It is hard for a certain type of mind to give the devil his due. It has an ingrained habit of painting everything it disagrees with in its blackest colors. That's one reason why the Russians in Representative London's audience hissed him when he picked flaws in the soviet system. Too many Americans have tried to convince them, by being unfair and prejudiced, that America is unfair and prejudiced. How do newspapers that distort the news of radical gatherings in this country expect their reports of the failure of Russian radicalism to carry weight in dissuading American radicals from attempting to emulate Russia? They should read again Aesop's tale of the shepherd-boy who cried "Wolf!" too often.

CARNIVAL SPIRIT

LISTEN, Mister.

You used to be pretty good on skates, didn't you? Or was it bob-sled steering that was your winter forte in your stocking-cap days? Or ski-running, maybe?

Well, limber up a little and be ready to hark back to your youth again next month. This winter carnival that the town is going to stage as the entertainment feature of the state corn and grain show is going to take all La Crosse, from kids to grandparents, out into the keen air for a taste of the good old winter fun that is native to this climate and no other. And the more of us who get innoculated with the kid spirit enough to tumble 'round in the snow which—Heaven and the weatherman permitting—we shall have for the event, the more fun and snap, the carnival will have for everybody, including our guests and ourselves.

Don't figure on letting George do it. There aren't enough Georges to make a whole carnival. George is busy already with his end, but the rest of it is up to the rest of us. The carnival will be just what we make it, a lot of fun or a fizzle. It can't be a fizzle if the carnival spirit of frolicsome gayety takes good hold of all of us, as it will in a hurry if we let it. Nobody's too old or staid to have a good time if he'll let himself. So loosen up, Old Top, and treat yourself to a little of the old pep that made Christmas vacations the shortest week in the year for you not so long ago.

And if your figure or other reasons make ski or skate or sled an impossibility for you, join up with a marching club and get in on one end of it, anyhow. If you can't be an athlete you can help dress the stage.

Go to it, Mister.

PROTEAN NECESSITY

NECESSITY, says the old proverb, is the mother of invention. There is also another and older child in the family known as hard work, and a grandchild as success. Necessity in her time has also understudied for the muse of poetry, for the "divine afflatus" of literature in general, for the white flame of courage and for many other notable characters and characteristics. She is the leading woman in the tense drama of evolution known as The Survival of the Fittest. Truly a protean personage is old Dame Necessity. Every now and then some critic bobs up with a scheme to retire her from life's stage, but she simply puts on a new make-up and repeats her invariable success. Long may she endure! For outside the circle of her stern and merciless influence history records nothing but decadence and disintegration. She's no ornament, but she can show results.

BUTTER YOUR BREAD

"SHE brought forth butter in a lordly dish," reads a famous passage in the Book of Judges.

"Barzillia brought forth honey and butter for David."

Job wrote of "the brooks of honey and butter."

In primitive communities they fill a skin with milk, hang it from a tripod of poles and rock it back and forth until the butter is churned.

However made, it engages the fancy. No one ever was annoyed when a buttercup was held under his chin, and he was told he likes butter. For nearly everyone does like butter!

Butter is more than a necessity. It is a joy.

Margarine cannot take its place. It may look like butter, smell like it, taste like it. But something seems to be missing, just as something seems to be missing when gravy is put on potatoes instead of butter. Every youngster recognizes that, however much to the contrary he may be persuaded that gravy is "just as good."

Butter may be costly. But the desire for it is not merely a taste for a luxury.

Scientists have discovered lately that health depends on certain substances known as vitamines. Some of these are present in fresh vegetables. They are present in large quantities in butter. The almost unanimous liking for butter is well founded.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

At the regular meeting of the school board last night, it was decided to install kindergartens in the Franklin, Washington and Lincoln schools beginning February, 1911. Before introducing the kindergartens in the local schools other cities which have this department were asked for information and it was learned that they had proved satisfactory everywhere.

At the annual meeting of the Equitable Fraternal Union held last night James B. Murray was again chosen to head the organization in La Crosse.

The board of education has decided to hold Prof. Jack Wilce, director of athletics at the high school to his contract, even though he has received an attractive offer from the University of Wisconsin.

Friends of Ed Ford, former La Crosse man who is at present located at Weiser, Idaho, are the recipients of some of the biggest and most tasty apples ever sent into La Crosse. Ford explained to his friends that he wanted to prove that good apples could be raised on irrigated land.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mrs. Rogers is here from Alaska visiting her sister, Mrs. Mann. She came here after an extended visit in Chicago, Dubuque and Prairie du Chien.

Bruno Hayse, a former resident of La Crosse, has received the commission of sergeant in the Philippines.

The gang at work on the new St. James church on the north side, has started putting on the galvanized roofing.

The board of public works has bought enough new chains to put on the cups of all drinking fountains in the city.

Mr. Platz returned to his home here last night from a business trip to the east.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The annual dance of the Locomotive Firemen and their friends will be held December 21 instead of on Christmas, this year.

Miss Keefe today today transferred her shorthand classes from the McMillan building to the music store of I. C. Loomis.

It is generally understood that an effort will be made to have a bridge erected over Black river and the running of a ferry begun between French Island and Eagle Point.

John P. Davis of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has arrived in the city to assume the duties of office superintendent of the plow works of A. Hirshheimer on Third street.

Mr. McConnell returned yesterday to his home in North La Crosse from an extended trip through the south and southwest.

FIFTY-EIGHT FIFTY

BY R. RAY BAKER

It did not look like a good investment that Hilda Caruthers had made.

No, Hilda had not taken a flier in copper, oil or motors. She had simply bought a dress.

Clothes being a necessity, the purchase of a dress when one is needed is an investment. But Hilda was fairly well supplied with wearing apparel that was pretty enough, but suited only to everyday wear.

The reason the dress in question did not look like a good investment was that she wanted it for one special occasion, and it cost $58.50 of the $60 she had in the bank.

It seemed like downright foolishness but she just had to go to Anne Moorehouse's wedding, and as Anne's wedding was to be an event of stellar social importance, common clothes would be out of place.

Anne was the best girl friend Hilda ever had. They had been chums in school and had been together so much they were taken for sisters, and even began to feel that way themselves.

In their senior year at high school the two girls became separated when Anne's parents moved with her to a near-by city. However, the two girls corresponded regularly and were as good friends as ever spending most of their vacation periods together.

Hilda was graduated from high school, took a business course and became a bookkeeper in a department store. Anne took a position as stenographer in a broker's office.

Three years later came the surprising news from Anne:

"I'm going to marry a millionaire!"

It seemed that Anne's employer fell in love with her and she with him, and there could be only one natural result. In the midst of preparations for the wedding, the Moorehouse home burned to the ground, and plans were upset for a short time.

Then Anne got the idea she would like to be married in the little church she used to attend in her old home town; so the two families most concerned motored thither.

It was to be an elaborate function, and consequently when Hilda received an invitation she knew it behooved her to adorn herself suitably for the occasion.

The wedding was set for 11 o'clock in the morning, and at 9 Hilda set out afoot for the church. It had been raining hard, but had cleared off, and the sun was shining brightly.

Two blocks from the church she stopped at a corner to let a big coupe roll past. The machine was closer to her than she had calculated as she stood on the walk, and the rear wheel churned up a sea of mud and hurled a tidal wave at Hilda.

As the auto vanished around a corner a block away the girl stood and with her fists rubbed wet dirt out of her eyes and looked down at her dress to see that it was ruined.

Hilda realized that as far as her presence was concerned the wedding might have been on Mars. She simply could not attend in that mud-bespattered costume. There was only one thing to do—retrace her steps, take off the $58.50 worth of ruined goods and spend the day in misery in her room.

As she walked dolefully toward her home, trying vainly to brush the clinging mud from her, a feeling of rage gradually rose within her. She remembered how she had seen a young man driving the coupe, and she recalled that he had smiled at her as he drenched her with mud.

For a moment the smiling face had attracted her and she had wished that she might know the young man. Now she had the same longing but for a different reason. She would like to present him with a slice of her mind.

Fretting and fuming, Hilda wended her way homeward, while the wedding guests crowded the church, and the bride-to-be, with the assistance of a maid, got into her gown at the hotel and the groom-to-be sat in his room with his father and smoked black cigars to steady his nerves.

In the midst of these preparations the telephone in Anne's room summoned her, and when she turned from the instrument she displayed excitement.

"Get mother," she ordered the maid. "Gwendelin has had a nervous collapse and can't act as bridesmaid. Anybody would think she was going to be married, instead of her cousin. I was afraid she'd do something like that, she's so high-strung. Mother insisted on having her, though. Now, maybe, she'll consent to Hilda Caruthers. If it's possible to get word to Hilda this late, and if she'll consent to playing second fiddle."

So Mrs. Moorehouse fluttered onto the scene, and when she had been made acquainted with the situation she fluttered to the young man who was about to become her son-in-law. The latter's brother, who was to act as best man, had just driven up in his machine.

"Fred," directed the prospective groom, "take a run up to the church and yank Hilda Caruthers out of the audience and bring her here. She can wear one of Anne's dresses."

"I don't know her," Fred objected.

Mrs. Moorehouse fluttered back to her daughter and returned with a picture of Hilda. Fred's face took on a queer, elated expression as he studied it.

"That's funny," he remarked. "I passed that girl just a little while ago on a corner a few blocks from here."

He went away muttering.

"The real funny part of it is, though, that she struck my eye and I nearly ran into an ice wagon, because I was looking back at her."

Fred was unable to find Hilda among the guests assembled at the church. He asked the church ushers and they stated positively that Miss Caruthers had not arrived. So he got her address and went to her home.

Hilda had entered her room and was on the point of taking off the mud-ruined dress when her aunt called her. Hilda's parents had died within a year of each other and shortly after Anne moved from the city, and she was living with her aunt and uncle.

"There's a young man here to see you on important business", said the aunt. "He wants you for bridesmaid at the wedding. He's the brother of the groom."

Hilda began to unfasten her dress.

"I won't change," she decided suddenly. "I'll just show them that I did have a good dress, even if it is ruined now."

When she saw Fred her feeling of anger returned, but the smile with which he greeted her made it impossible for her to harbor her wrath. So she smiled in return and said:

"You're to blame for this mud. Your old car did it, and that's the reason I'm not at the church now."

"Never mind," he returned. "Come along in the car, and I'll apologize on the way. They'll fix you up at the hotel."

But Fred did not take the shortest way. Instead he drove several blocks in the wrong direction. The truth is he was captivated by Hilda, while Hilda—well, you can't get around it. There is such a thing as love at first sight, and mud can't alter it.

At the hotel the bridal party waited in vain for the bridesmaid and best man.

Mrs. Moorehouse was all of a flutter and was for telephoning the police and the hospitals to ascertain whether there had been an accident. The mother of the prospective groom was little more composed, while the two fathers held an excited conference and the young man who was to become a husband smoked black cigars and dug his finger nails into the palms of his hands.

For half an hour the bridal party waited and the assemblage at the church grew restless, and some of it left. The tension at the hotel ended when Anne was called to the phone.

"This is Fred", said the voice on the wire. "Say, I forgot all about your wedding. I was so interested in your friend Hilda. You'll pardon me, but I couldn't help taking her for a ride, and we had a mishap. Oh, we didn't get hurt, but we got pretty well acquainted. We'll be right up to the hotel. Better get those clothes ready for Hilda because she's going to be your attendant, all right; but what's more interesting to me—there's going to be a double wedding."

BADGER BOY KILLED PLAYING WITH GUN

OCONTO, Wis. — Clifford Van Laanen, 8, killed himself while playing with a shotgun in his home here. The lad was looking into the barrel of the gun when he accidentally kicked the trigger, causing the gun to discharge. It blew away part of his head.

WORKER KILLED BY TRAIN

WAKEFIELD, Mich.—Carl Pelto, timber worker, died here an hour after being struck by a Chicago and Northwestern train. Pelto stated just before he died that he was walking across the track and was unable to get off the tracks in time to avoid being struck. Pelto has a wife and child in Finland.

LUTHERANS MEET

CHICAGO, Ill.—The annual meeting of the National Lutheran council began here Tuesday.

Use of Tobacco Increases

In 1739 the United States consumed 29,000,000 pounds of tobacco. There would be available this year 914,000,000 pounds. Per capita consumption has risen from two pounds annually at the time of the civil war to eight pounds at present.

The most magnificent displays of meteors come at intervals of thirty-three and a quarter years.

SENDING FLOWERS TO FUNERAL BRINGS ARREST OF YOUTHS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flowers they are alleged to have sent to the funeral of the murdered man caused the arrest of three youths in connection with the slaying of James A. Borte, 52 years of age, in his grocery store here last Wednesday night.

The flowers were sent from Superior, Wis., and investigation by the police resulted in the arrest of Percy Balmes, 18; his brother, Donald, 20, and Ronal Carlson, 17. The police say the youths confessed. They entered the store for the purpose of robbery, according to the alleged confession but fled after the shooting.

SEASON OPENS FOR MICE IN BRINDLEY'S COURT; 17 TRAPPED

The open season for mice is on in Judge Brindley's courtroom. No other room or office in the court house seems to be so favored. Seventeen were bagged in two days, 10 the first day and seven the second. Then they stopped crowding into the traps. The court house janitor thinks the invading "army" has been annihilated.

America has no real lions nor any historical or geological evidence that they ever existed in America.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS — HOME WORK PLAY

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GIRLHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

Elbert H. Gary

"Elbert, my boy, if you beat me in this contest I will give you an opportunity to read law in my office," said Elbert Gary's uncle who was a lawyer of some note.

The mathematical contest waged for some minutes, then Elbert was declared the winner as he had the solutions several minutes before his uncle.

Today Elbert H. Gary is head of the United States Steel corporation, the largest industry in the world. His early training as a lawyer helped him to rise to such a position.

PARTY STUNTS

We want party stunts that are really fun. Send yours in.

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A Cinderalla's Slipper Party.

Tell every girl who comes to the party to bring an extra slipper, which she will put in a big bag as she enters.

When everybody is there take the boys into a room by themselves and let each draw a slipper from the bag. Then instruct each to trade his slipper three times with another boy—no more, no less.

Now have the girls walk round and round in a circle so that they pass behind a curtain where the boys on the other side can see only their feet. When the boy sees the girl whose slipper he has he raps sharply on the floor. If he is wrong he gets another chance. The one who guesses best wins a paper slipper full of candy.

Follow out the Cinderalla slipper idea during the whole evening. Play over the story of Cinderalla's party. Have candy slippers for favors. Cut the sandwiches in the form of slippers. Make it a real slipper party.

WHO IS HE?

This man invented something that runs by steam.

* * *

(Yesterday: Charles Eliot.)

"I THANK YOU IN NAME OF COUNTRY"—WILSON.

President Woodrow Wilson has written a personal letter to each of the 53 Special Honor Boy Scouts who made best records in their cities in selling Thrift and War Saving Stamps.

G. Schuyler Tarbell, of Ithaca, New York, who sold $77,215.25 worth, led the race.

"I thank you in the name of the whole country" were President Wilson's words.

OLD LADY RIDDLE

Why is the letter Y like a young spendthrift?

(Answer to yesterday's: A movie director is like an astronomer when he finds a new "star".)

OLD MAN PUZZLE

Once in a minute, twice in a moment and once in a man's life?

Answer to last one: Foot, food, hood, hold, bold, bond, band, hand.

Zero added to zero equals flunk.

THE ANGEL

The Best Story You've Read in Many a Day. — Mary Clark Jacob's Tale of Wigsworth Smithers' Ambitions.

(Continued from Yesterday)

"Oh, the child is too good for this earth," groaned Mrs. Smithers. "He wants to go to Heaven!"

"An' we got it all made fine, an' then we borrowed two sheets from Miss Beezy," again he glanced at the doctor, "for the wings, an then me an' Tommy took the airyplane up on Tommy's ol' barn, an' I sat in it an' tol' Tommy to shove me off. But something must have been wrong, 'cause it didn't seem to fly none, an' me an' the airyplane smashed to the ground an' I got hurt a little!"

"Oh, Wigsworth, how can you want to go to Heaven and leave your poor father and mother?" groaned Mrs. Smithers.

"Don't want to," asserted Wiggy forcibly.

"But you insist you want to be an angel?"

"Sure. An' I'm goin' to be one, too!"

The Doctor was chuckling now and Smithers puckered his face into a frown.

"Maybe you don' know what an angel is," he went on addressing his parents. "An Angel is a boy that flies in an airyplane. Everybody knows that!"

Smithers' eyes were stern and his lips so tight that they seemed to form a single straight cut of red.

"Wigsworth," his voice was low but so ominous that chills of dread began chasing up and down the boy's spine. "Wigsworth Smithers, give me that Bible—I mean that book you have been reading so much lately, the one you bought with all your spending money."

Without a protest, Wiggy thrust his uninjured hand into a pocket and drew forth the little leather covered volume. Smithers snatched it from him.

Opening it, he seemed transfixed for a minute, then uttering a queer, choking sound, sank limply into a chair. It was a picture of an angel, with huge, out-spread wings that met his astonished gaze and beneath the print, in big letters, the surprising announcement:

Be An Angel and Learn to Fly!
Build your own plane.
Fly through the air,
As though you possessed
The wings of an Angel!

Complete Instruction, Price $2.00

(The End)

Abe Martin

Th' Apple Grove Debatin' Club met Saturday night an' resolved that hand-shakin' gits you further than real greatness. Elmer Moots wuz shot in th' flask while huntin' t'day.

The Jewish calendar dates from the creation which it places 3,760 years and three months before the Christian era.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — THE BIG QUESTION! — BY BLOSSER

FLOOD COMMISSION WITH REQUESTS FOR BOILER INSPECTIONS

Explosion at Stoughton Plant Arouses Employers Throughout the State

MADISON, — The Industrial Commission is being flooded with requests for boiler inspections since the boiler explosion in the plant of the Stoughton Marketing Company on November 24. This explosion resulted in five deaths and three other cases of serious injury. The coroner's jury decided that the officials of the company could not be held for manslaughter but, of course, did not relieve the company from civil liability.

In the past the owners of uninsured boilers have frequently objected to inspection claiming that they could test their boilers themselves. This has been particularly true of the owners of cheese factories and creameries, nearly all of which have uninsured boilers.

The Stoughton explosion was the second one in a little over a year. In 1919 a boiler exploded at Loyal, also in a creamery, killing the proprietor and his one employe. In that case, as in the Stoughton case, the boiler had never been inspected and its defects were so obvious that any inspection would certainly have prevented the explosion. The boiler at Stoughton was a second-hand boiler which had been used for 6 years as a heating boiler carrying only 5 to 10 pounds of pressure. This thin-shelled heating boiler was converted into a power boiler carrying over 40 pounds of pressure, without any other test having been made than by the seller himself.

The Industrial Commission warns the owners of all uninsured boilers of 10 or more horse-power to have them inspected at once, unless they are now being regularly inspected by boiler insurance companies. Statistics show that one in every seven boilers is defective, and there are many boilers in the state which are in just as dangerous a condition as was this boiler at Stoughton. Tests by anyone not a trained boiler inspector carrying a certificate of competency from the state are worthless. The law requires that all boilers shall be inspected twice each year, and it is the duty of the owners of uninsured boilers to notify the Industrial Commission that they desire an inspection.

Inspections are also required before any second-hand boiler may be installed or used. The Industrial Commission suggests that the purchasers of second-hand boilers should make it a condition of sale that the boiler be inspected and approved by the commission as being in a safe condition.

War-Made Words

Captain Ian Hay, the well-known author recently explained to a journalist, the derivation of the word "blighty", so familiar in the mouths of British soldiers as an affectionate synonym for "home" and "England."

It is said to have come from a Hindustani word, bhilati, which means "over the seas." The word is widely used and stands for any number of things. For example, a "blighty" wound is a severe wound that involves sending the victim home to recover. A "couchy" wound is another matter—a comfortable wound that means a short lay-off in the hospital, with good living, no work and no inconvenience to speak of. The soldiers probably coined "couchy" from the French word coucher.

"No more week-ends for me."

"Huh?"

"I'm tired of washing dishes for other people." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

MOTHER!

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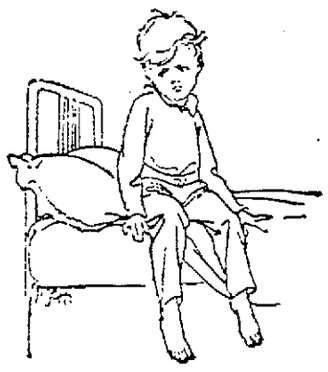

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

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"Uncle Sam, M. D.," will answer questions of general interest relating to hygiene, or disease. Address;
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Washington, D. C.

Thick Lips

Q. Please let me know how I can reduce thick lips. I heard tannin will reduce them, but I am afraid to use it. I also have a lot of blackheads in my nose, but can't get rid of them, so please let me know of some way I could get rid of them.—R. J.

A. There is no form of treatment by which you can reduce thick lips. The application of tannin will do no good.

So far as the blackheads are concerned, send me your name and address, and I will send you a leaflet which may be of service to you.

Ulcer of the Stomach

Q. Please send me any pamphlets or literature you may have to distribute relating to stomach disorders, especially ulcers of the stomach.

A. The Public Health Service has no pamphlets or literature for distribution relating to stomach disorders, especially ulcer of the stomach. This is always a serious condition, and always demands the attention of a qualified physician.

Body Lice

Q. How can I get rid of body lice? What is the best method to use in destroying them?

A. To effectively get rid of body lice, their eggs, which are resistant to antiseptics, must be removed, and the best method of accomplishing this is by shaving the hairy parts of the body where the eggs are deposited.

A 1-1,000 solution of mercery bichloride is usually effective in killing the lice. The entire body should be sponged with the solution and this should be followed with a cleansing bath.

Clean underwear, which has been boiled, should be put on and the outer clothing pressed with a hot iron, taking care to press all seams, especially those on the inside.

The best clothing should be well aired and pressed with a hot iron.

Q. My boy, four years of age, always gets a breakout on his face, also on his body, lips sometimes inflamed. Scalp very dry, eyes puffy. Often constipated. Sometimes very cranky.

A. I note that you are giving your boy an egg each day. Frequently children are unable to assimilate properly egg when given so frequently, and I advise you not to give him one more frequently than once or twice a week. Fruits and green vegetables should be given.

The old testament mentions angling as a sport.

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December 9th

Automobile Spot Lights, values up to $9.00, your choice for.. **$5.00**

Motor Driven Tire Pumps to fit Dodge Cars, $12.50 values, at **$5.00**

Pyrene Fire Extinguishers, with brackets, regular price $10.00, special price **$7.50**

Positive Tire Vulcanizers, former price $3.50, going now at ... **$1.00**

Victor Records, including Red Seal records, 10 records, your choice Thursday for **$5.00**

Automobile Head Light Lenses, values up to $3.50, including McKee, Patterson, Shader and Violet Ray, per pair **$2.00**

QRS Word Rolls for Player Pianos, $1.25 val. **6** rolls for **$5.00**

We also have a small stock of Player Rolls of different makes which we are closing out at **25c**

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Sweaters — An odd lot of Sweaters in slip-ons and coat styles, values to $19.50..... DOWNSTAIRS STORE — **$5**

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Waists — Georgette, Satin and Crepe de Chine Waists, values to $13.75, for ..... DOWNSTAIRS STORE — **$5**

Middy Blouses — "Paul Jones" cotton Middy Blouses, values to $3.95, at ..... **2** for DOWNSTAIRS STORE — **$5**

Sweaters — Shetlands, in coat styles and slipons, values to $15.. MAIN FLOOR — **$5**

Bath Robes — Women's, Misses' and Children's sizes, values to $7.95 DOWNSTAIRS STORE — **$5**

House Aprons — Fine Gingham and Percale Aprons, sold formerly at $2.95 to $3.95, at ..... **3** for DOWNSTAIRS STORE — **$5**

Blouses — Silk Georgette, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Lingerie Blouses, values to $13.75... MAIN FLOOR — **$5**

Middy Blouses — All wool Serge Middys, sold formerly at $6.95 and $8.95, for ..... DOWNSTAIRS STORE — **$5**

Children's Dresses — Serge and Knitted Sweater Dresses, values up to $10, at ..... DOWNSTAIRS STORE — **$5**

Underwear — One large table of silk Chemise, Corsets, Muslin Gowns and Chemise, Silk Vests, values to $5.00, your choice of **2** for MAIN FLOOR — **$5**

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Jersey Petticoats — All Jersey Silk Petticoats from our regular stock, values to $12.50 ..... MAIN FLOOR — **$5**

Brassieres — Mme. Irene and B. & J. Brassieres, sold formerly at $3.00 and $3.75, at____ **2** for MAIN FLOOR — **$5**

KIMONOS AND HOUSE DRESSES — Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos and House Dresses, sold formerly at $3.95 to $7.50 ..... **2** for DOWNSTAIRS STORE — **$5**

Corsets — An odd lot of Corsets, values up to $10.00, at **$5**

Radmoor Hose — Silk and Wool Hose, values $2.00 and $2.50, at ..... **3** pairs for MAIN FLOOR — **$5**

Children's Dresses — Gingham, Organdie and Voile Dresses, sold formerly up to $5.95, at ..... **2** for DOWNSTAIRS STORE — **$5**

Silk Underwear — Silk Chemise, Silk Gowns, Kayser Shirts and Knickers, values to $10.00 ..... MAIN FLOOR — **$5**

HATS — 55 Hats, values up to $15, $5.00 Dollar Day ..... MILLINERY DEPT. — **$5**

FAME AND FORTUNE BECKON IN $5,000 SCENARIO CONTEST

Contest Rules

1. Send in your name and address, age and present occupation to the Contest Editor, The Daily Tribune and Leader-Press. This constitutes your registration in the competition.
2. Be guided by the daily accounts in The Daily Tribune and Leader-Press.
3. Study types or roles most suitable to Louise Glaum, for your story must fit this star.
4. Make scenarios as brief as possible. They may be in any form you wish to submit them.
5. Contest closes at midnight, January 1.

Have you enrolled in the J. Parker Read, Jr.-Tribune and Leader-Press scenario contest?

If not, do so today.

You have only 24 days left, and a prize winning scenario can't be written in an hour or a day except by a genius.

Equal Chance Offered All

Everyone has an equal chance at the three big prizes—$2,500 for the best $1,500 for second best and 1,000 for the third winning scenarios written for the film star, Louise Glaum.

But even if you should not win one of these big awards and the fame that will go with it, it is possible your story may be so good that Mr. Read will want to produce it anyway. In that event, he agrees to pay from $400 up for every story he selects from this contest as suitable, after the winners have been declared.

"Apply yourself to the task in hand," writes Robert Stock, who, with Stanley C. Morse, created the scenario for Stewart Edward White's "The Leopard Woman," in which Miss Glaum is starred.

"Little did I realize that I could create a successful screen story until I concentratively applied myself to the work.

"It was just such an opportunity as you have before you now that presented itself to me many years ago and which resulted in offering me a career.

"I put my shoulder to the wheel and before I realized it I found myself acclaimed the author of a screen success. Every one of my colleagues will assure you that it was not genius on my part, nor was it a miracle; it was just study and hard work."

Louis Joseph Vance, known the world over as the creator of the brilliant and popular "Lone Wolf" stories and who has lately turned his talent to the screen drama, voiced his approval of Stock's advice to the young writer, and added: "Confidence in one's ability is an invaluable asset to the aspiring screen author."

Scenario Call is Urgent

Louis Stevens held that contestants in the J. Parker Read, Jr.-Tribune and Leader-Press scenario contest should cultivate the paramount personal art of reading.

"Read good literature," advises Stevens.

"Read the daily newspapers to follow the trend of current events and the editorials for themes.

"But do not read simply to be reading. One must absorb and mentally pigeon-hole information.

"By reading and concentrating one will cultivate an art which contributes to successful screen writing."

Come on in—the chances are fine! Write a scenario.

Fame and fortune is the stake!

Register Now!

Scenario Contest Editor:

I hereby enter the Tribune and Leader-Press J. Parker Read, Jr., $5,000 scenario contest.

Name .....

Address .....

Occupation .....

THIS CITY DIDN'T FORGET ONE DEBT

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—When city council learned there was a mortgage of $2,200 on the home of James Kennedy, former fire chief, killed in discharge of his duties, the councilmen unanimously voted funds from the city treasury to pay off the mortgage.

Relief

"Helen came back from the seashore without a husband." "And was her father angry?" "Not at all. He was afraid she was going to bring home a husband for him to support."—Boston Transcript.

CLAIMS RECORD TEXAS-FRANCE TRIP

HOUSTON, Tex.—The city of Lordsburg, a cargo ship, claims the record for trans-Atlantic trips from Texas. She was 19 days from Houston to Havre, France, and return and spent nine days in port in France, making her sailing time each way 20 days.

Origin of Central Park

In 1856 the city of New York purchased the 843 acres of barren rocks and stagnant swamps which is now Central Park at an average price of $7300 an acre. Millions for development have been spent since then.

"The Lilies of the Fields."

The "lilies of the field" so often mentioned in the Bible are thought to be the red and purple particularly the red, anemones with black centers. These anemones grow among the thorn hedges in the ast, which accounts for the saying "lilies among thorns."

AND ALL THAT HE BREWED WAS TROUBLE

KANSAS CITY—Mrs. Vera Gray married Walker H. Gray believing he was a minister. Two days after they were married he tore up the bathroom floor and installed a brewing plant, says she. When she protested saying that "preachers didn't make beer," he said he wasn't a preacher, she testified in court here asking a divorce. She got the decree.

THINKS AN EAR IS WORTH $5,000

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—What's an ear worth? Antonio A. Andrade thinks half an ear is worth $5,000. He's asking that in court of Peter Fontes and says Fontes bit half his ear off. Also he wants $150 physician's fee.

PUT OUT FIRE WITH TEAKETTLE

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—When the fire wagons drove to the door of Louis Mickleson's grocery store the firemen didn't take the hose from the carts. They put out the roof fire with Mickleson's teakettle. "Funny I didn't think of that myself," ruminated Louis.

DIDN'T LIKE HIS NAME, LEMON ICE

SISTERVILLE, W. Va.—To be called Lemon Ice was quite embarrassing to Lemon Ice so he asked the circuit court here for permission to change his name. It was granted and he chose Lee Ice.

The belief in the immortality of the soul existed in ancient Persia even before Zoroaster.

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The finest quality Baking Powder—at the most economical cost. "The Biggest Bargain That Goes into the Kitchen Today."

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Nut Cookie Recipe

—½ cup butter, ½ cup sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cup flour, 1 level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder, ¾ cup chopped nuts, 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Then mix in the regular way.

Five Dollar Day Specials

SKIRTS

Wool and Silk, values up to $13.75, for—

$5.00

SWEATERS

Waist and Coat Sweaters, values up to $12.75, for—

$5.00

DRESSES

One lot Jersey and silk, values up to $27.50, for Thursday, Five Dollar Day, at—

$10.00

WAISTS

One lot of Waists, in Voile, Georgette Crepe, Wool Middies, values up to $13.75, for—

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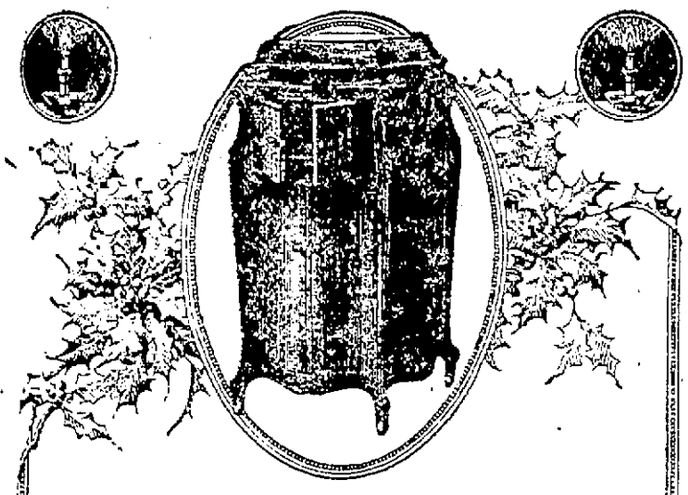

The Victrola Means a Merrier Christmas

There is something really Christmassy about the Victrola; it brings with it happiness for all the year. Like the old-fashioned fireplace, it becomes a rallying point for the whole family. And as for true Christmas spirit—nothing is more welcome than Victor Records, when they are chosen with the particular taste of the recipient in mind. We can help you choose just the Victrola that will delight the folks. Drop in today and hear some of the world's greatest artists, perfectly reproduced by Victor Records.

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FIVE DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS FOR LADIES

No. 1225 Ladies' Boots, made of fine brown kid, 8-inch top, lace, French heel, regular price $7.50, all sizes, for one day only, at $5

No. 1138, Ladies' Boots, of black kid with ivory kid top, French heels, sizes up to 5, regular price $10, for this sale, at pair $5

No. 1243, Ladies' Boots of fine black kid, plain toe, 8-inch top, French heel, all sizes, regular price $7.50, for one day, per pair $5

No. 1265 Ladies' Boots of fine black kid, with tips, French heels, all sizes, regular price $7.50, for this one day only $5

No. 1187, Young Ladies' Boots of fine kid in brown, with cloth top to match, military heels, former price $7.50, all sizes, on sale one day only at per pair $5

No. 1124 Young Ladies' Boots of dark brown calf, leather tops, military heels, all sizes, regular price $7.50, for this day only, pair $5

No. 1252, Young Ladies' Boots of black kid, leather tops, school heels, regular price $7.50, for one day only, pair $5

No. 1181 Young Ladies' Boots in black gun metal, leather tops, school heels, all sizes, regular price $7.50, for one day only, pair $5

Nos. 6016 and 6017 Ladies' Oxfords of black or brown kid, Louis heels, pointed toes, values to $7.50, for this sale only $5

Nos. 6114 and 6115, Ladies' Oxfords of brown or black kid, pointed toes, military heels, regular price $7.00, sale price $5

FIVE DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS FOR MEN

No. 4183, Men's Shoes of dark brown calf, English toe, lace, former price $8.50, for one day only, pair $5

No. 4048, Men's Shoes of brown calf, medium English toe, regular price $7.00, one day only, pair $5

No. 4032, Men's Shoes in black gun metal, semi-English toe, lace, former price $7.00, one day sale $5

Nos. 4130 and 4061, Men's Shoes of a splendid quality gun metal, round toe bluchers, all sizes, regular price $7.50, for this sale $5

No. 4162, Men's Shoes of a fine kid blucher, round toe, regular price $7.50, one day sale, pair $5

No. 4146, Men's Hi Cuts of heavy black grain leather, 8-inch, all sizes, regular price $6.50, one day sale $5

No. 5057, Boys' Shoes in dark brown calf, English lace, sizes 2½ to 6, regular price $6.00, one day sale $5

No. 2101, Misses' Shoes in dark brown lace, English toe, regular price $6.00, one day sale, pair $5

No. 4048, Men's Shoes in brown blucher, round toe, regular price $7.00, for this day only $5

No. 4191, Men's Shoes in black gun metal, English toe, splendid quality, former price $7.50, for one day $5

SOME VALUES HERE—YOU TELL 'EM

Children's Shoes, skuffer style, cloth top, button, sizes 5½ to 12, regular price $2.50, for $5 Dollar day ..... 3 pairs for $5 — Or One pair, $1.75.

Ladies' Shoes, button shoes, round toes, small sizes, 3, 3½ and 4, in patent and dull leathers, former prices $3.50, one day only 3 pairs for $5 — Or one pair, $1.75.

Ladies' Felt Slippers, leather heels and soles, fur trimmed in wine or blue, and in plain, grey or black, regular price $2, for one day only ..... 3 pairs for $5 — Or one pair, $1.75.

Children's Shoes in gun button or brown lace, sizes 8½ to 11, also a few Misses' kid button shoes, sizes 1, 1½ and 2 former price $3.50, for this sale ..... 2 pairs for $5 — Or one pair, $2.50.

Children's Shoes in button styles, patent, dull or kid, sizes between 4 and 8, regular $2.50 values, for this sale ..... 3 pairs for $5 — Or one pair, $1.75.

Ladies' Shoes, fine lace boots, French heels, sizes 3 to 5, grey or brown cloth top, also a lot of low heels in patent button or lace, sizes 3 to 6, $4 and $4.50 val. for one day ..... 2 pairs for $5 — Or one pair, $2.50.

Ladies' Comfy Slippers, felt, in wine, grey, green and navy, ribbon trimmed, padded soles, all sizes, regular $2.00 sellers, for one day only ..... 3 pairs for $5 — Or one pair, $1.75.

One lot of Men's and Boys' Shoes for common wear, odd lots and broken sizes, former price $3.50, for this sale ..... 2 pairs for $5 — Or one pair, $2.50.

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PASSENGER RATE INCREASE TO TAKE EFFECT DECEMBER 11

Increased Rate Applies to Inter-State and Intra-State Railway Traffic

The increased passenger rates of railroads will become effective on and after December 11, according to announcement from local railway offices on Tuesday.

The increased rate applies to intra-state traffic having its origin and destination and total transportation wholly within the state of Wisconsin, as well as traffic having its origin in Wisconsin and destination in some other state.

The increase from three to three and six tenths cents a mile represents a raise of twenty percent in the passenger traffic on all railroads. The announcement of the rate increase was received by the local railway offices Tuesday morning.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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railroads under this act—$650,000,000 during the present fiscal year, and it is estimated that further payments aggregating possibly $650,000,000 must still be made to the railroads during the current year. It is obvious that these large payments have already seriously limited the government's progress in retiring the floating debt.

Tax Revision

Closely connected with this, it seems to me, is the necessity for an immediate consideration of the revision of our tax laws. Simplification of the income and profits taxes has become an imminent necessity. These taxes performed an indispensable service during the war. The need for their simplification, however, is very great, in order to save the taxpayer inconvenience and expense and in order to make his liability more certain and definite. Other and more detailed recommendations with regard to the taxes will be laid before you by the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue.

It is my privilege to draw to the attention of congress for very sympathetic consideration the problem of providing adequate facilities for the care and treatment of former members of the military and naval forces who are sick or disabled as the result of their participation in the war. These heroic men can never be paid in money for the service they patriotically rendered the nation. Their reward will lie rather in realization of the fact that they vindicated the rights of their country and aided in safeguarding civilization. The nation's gratitude must be effectively revealed to them by the most ample provision for their medical care and treatment as well as for their vocational training and placement. The time has come when a more complete program can be formulated and more satisfactorily administered for their treatment and training, and I earnestly urge that the congress give the matter its early consideration. The secretary of the treasury and the board for vocational education will, in their annual reports, make proposals covering medical care and rehabilitation which I am sure will engage your earnest study and command your most generous support.

Regulate Cold Storage

Permit me to emphasize once more the need for action upon certain matters upon which I dwelt at some length in my message to the second session of the Sixty-sixth congress: The necessity, for example, of encouraging the manufacture of dyestuffs and related chemicals; the importance of doing everything possible to promote agricultural production along economic lines, to improve agricultural marketing and to make rural life more attractive and healthful; the need for a law regulating cold storage in such a way as to limit the time during which goods may be kept in storage, prescribing the method of disposing of them if kept beyond the permitted period, and requiring goods released from storage in all cases to bear the date of their receipt.

It would also be most serviceable if it were provided that all goods released from cold storage for interstate shipment should have plainly marked upon each package the selling or market price at which they went into storage, in order that the purchaser might be able to learn what profits stood between him and the producer or the wholesale dealer. Indeed, it would be very serviceable to the public if all goods destined for interstate commerce were made to carry upon every packing case whose form made it possible a plain statement of the price at which they left the hands of the producer. I respectfully call your attention, also, to the recommendations of the message referred to with regard to the federal license for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

In brief, the immediate legislative need of the time is the removal of all obstacles to the realization of the best ambitions of our people in their several classes of employment and the strengthening of all instrumentalities by which difficulties are to be met and removed and justice dealt out, whether by law or by some form of mediation and conciliation. I do not feel it to be my privilege at present to suggest the detailed and particular methods by which these objects may be attained, but I believe that the inquiries of your several committees will discover the way and the method.

Loan for Armenia

In response to what I believe to be the impulse of sympathy and opinion throughout the United States, I earnestly suggest that the congress authorize the treasury of the United States to make to the struggling government of Armenia such a loan as was made to several of the allied governments during the war, and I would also suggest that it would be well to provide in the legislation itself that the money thus loaned should be under the supervision of a commission, or at least a commissioner, from the United States, in order that revolutionary tendencies within Armenia itself might not be afforded by the loan a further tempting opportunity.

Allow me to call your attention to the fact that the people of the Philippine Islands have succeeded in maintaining a stable government since the last action of the congress in their behalf and have thus fulfilled the condition set by the congress as precedent to a consideration of granting independence to the islands. I respectfully submit that this condition precedent has been fulfilled, it is now our liberty and our duty to keep our promise to the people of those islands by granting them the independence which they so honorably cover.

I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations, gentlemen, as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith in which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting days. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future, and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere.

MESSAGE MAKES NO MENTION OF THE PEACE PACT

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senate, occupying a seat on the floor. Public galleries again were filled and several diplomats were present.

Put Over Farm Aid Bill.

Debate on the pending bill to regulate the meat packing industry was put over in the senate until Wednesday on objection of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, the joint resolution directing the reviving of the war finance corporation as an aid to the farmers went over under the rules.

Meantime, negotiations looking to an agreement for a vote on the packer legislation went forward and republican senators discussed general questions as to legislative policy to be adopted by the senate during the short session.

It was suggested that the finance committee proceed immediately after the holidays with hearings in preparation for tax and possibly tariff revision legislation that may be finally passed at an extra session next spring.

Committees Busy

While the house was marking time, several of its more important committees were busy with hearings and considering annual appropriation measures. Committees meeting included that investigating war expenses, the appropriations body and the rules committee which reported out a rule limiting debate on the immigration measure.

Means of stimulating commerce and industry appeared uppermost in the minds of congressional leaders Tuesday. Although house leaders were convinced that few measures of consequence other than appropriation bills would be acted upon there was manifest a sentiment that a program of stabilization for commerce and industry should take precedence in committee consideration.

In the grist of bills there were a score or more of measures having to do directly with business.

It was not until within a few hours of the convening of congress that President Wilson stated his decision not to deliver his annual message in person.

To his personal physician, Rear Admiral Grayson, the president said he had decided to abide by the advice of Dr. Grayson and Mrs. Wilson.

"I am your patient," the president is reported to have told Dr. Grayson, "and will therefore, follow your advice."

Girls Lead the Cheering

The cheer leaders of the Somerville High school are two girls who put a vim into their work which outdoes all the men who have ever held down the job. They are Misses Jennie Benson and Gertrude Williams.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

ALLEGED WHISKEY RUNNERS IN JAIL

Men Held at Chippewa Falls Awaiting Action of the Grand Jury in La Crosse

E. J. Kelley, alias "Jump River" Kelley and George Smith, alleged whiskey runners arrested at Chippewa Falls after an exciting chase in which gun-play figured, were haled before a United States commissioner at Chippewa Falls Monday by Deputy United States Marshal Joseph Gantz of La Crosse, charged with transporting liquor.

Kelley and Smith are held in jail awaiting the action of the federal grand jury, in session in La Crosse.

HARDING INDICATES DETERMINATION TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

WASHINGTON. — President-elect Harding said Tuesday he had "asked Senators during his conferences Monday to proceed with all appropriation bills as rapidly as possible in order to get necessary legislation out of the way and the decks cleared for a special session of congress."

Senator Harding did not fix the date for the session, but said it would be as "soon as possible" after March 4.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	31
American Beet Sugar	55¾
American Can	32¾
American Car and Foundry	125⅞
American Hide and Leather pfd.	48
American International Corp.	40¼
American Locomotive	84¾
American Smelting and Refining	46
American Sugar	92¾
American Sumatra Tobacco	71½
American T. and T.	99
American Woolen	71¾
Anaconda Copper	39¼
Atchison	80
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	172½
Baldwin Locomotive	94¼
Baltimore and Ohio	36⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	64⅝
Canadian Pacific	115¾
Central Leather	33¾
Chandler Motors	76¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	62¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	30⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	29¾
Chino Copper	18½
Colorado Fuel and Iron, bid	29½
Corn Products	71¾
Crucible Steel	22¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	22¾
Erie	14
General Electric	137¼
General Motors	13¼
Goodrich Co.	42
Great Northern pfd	78½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	29
Illinois Central	88
Inspiration Copper	32⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	33½
International Paper	60
Kennecott Copper	18⅜
Louisville and Nashville	101
Maxwell Motors	2½
Mexican Petroleum	174
Miami Copper	16
Middle States Oil	13¼
Midvale Steel	33½
Missouri Pacific	26
New York Central	73¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	19⅝
Norfolk and Western	98¾
Northern Pacific	83¾
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	3⅜
Pan American Petroleum	53¼
Pennsylvania	40½
People's Gas	36
Pittsburgh and West Va.	31½
Ray Consolidated Copper	11⅞
Reading	88¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	67¼
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	65¼
Shell Trans. and Trad.	42⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil	25⅜
Southern Pacific	101⅝
Southern Railway	23¼
Standard Oil of N. J., pfd.	102¾
Studebaker Corporation	45⅝
Tennessee Copper	8⅜
Texas Co.	50⅝
Texas and Pacific	21
Tobacco Products	58⅝
Transcontinental Oil	9
Union Pacific	118⅝
U. S. Food Products	24½
U. S. Retail Stores	56¾
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67¼
United States Rubber	68⅜
United States Steel	81¾
Utah Copper	51¾
Westinghouse Electric	42½
Willys Overland	5⅞
Pure Oil Co.	34

Queen Elizabeth had her first silk stockings when she was 27 years old and she never wore cloth ones thereafter.

CAPTAIN D'ANNUNZIO BACKS DOWN ON HIS DECLARATION OF WAR

Caviglia Order Not an Ultimatum and Order is Withdrawn Says Announcement

TRIESTE.—(By the Associated Press.)—The "state of war" between the regency of Quarnero at Fiume and Italy, will not proceed, said an official statement given out by the headquarters of Gabriele D'Annunzio Tuesday. It declared this decision had been reached because D'Annunzio had received a note from the Italian ministry of war stating that General Caviglia's order, which brought about the poet-soldier's declaration of a state of war with Italy, was not an ultimatum.

Members of the special committee of Italian deputies which interviewed D'Annunzio in Fiume have left for Rome. They said they had been received affably by D'Annunzio, and that he declared that it was possible to find a solution of the situation.

RETROACTIVE WAGE RAISE GRANTED TO PACKING EMPLOYES

CHICAGO, Ill.—A five per cent increase in the period between Monday, July 4, 1920, and Sunday, December 5, 1920, was granted employes of the packing and allied industries in a decision handed down Tuesday by Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbitrator in packing-house wage disputes.

The employes had asked a flat increase of $1 a day.

The decision upholds the contention of the packers that the cost of living has fallen to such an extent that increases for the future were not justified, but found the employes were entitled to an increase over the amount paid during the last five months.

LEAGUE COMMISSION SUCCESSFUL IN ITS LITHUANIAN MISSION

WARSAW, Dec. 6.—By The Associated Press.—Virtual completion of its original mission of acting as mediator between General Zeligowski's new state of central Lithuania and the Kovno government was reported by the league of nations commission of control upon arriving here Tuesday.

The armistice has become effective and exchange of prisoners has begun. The commission will remain here, awaiting instructions. The league international army, which will be under control of Colonel Chardigny, chairman of the control commission, is being assembled.

FRANCES PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO GAMBLING CHARGE

Mike Frances, alleged to have permitted gambling in the Metropolitan pool room at 320 Main street Saturday night, pleaded not guilty to the charge when arraigned in police court Monday afternoon, according to information from central station Tuesday morning.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when it will be heard in Judge Hunt's court.

To Change Feminine Styles

Some London doctors are advocating the wearing of less clothing, taking the position that the people generally are too well wrapped up in wool and fur to be good for their health. They are advocating what they call an "all-the-year-around-suit."

ARCHBISHOP HAYES TO VISIT POPE

ARCHBISHOP P. J. HAYES

NEW YORK.—Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes sails soon for Rome to report to Pope Benedict XV on conditions of the archdiocese of New York.

LANDSLIDE BURIES TRACKS OF PITTSBURGH TERMINAL

Here's how the lower end of Pittsburgh's "land glacier" looks. The small mountain at the left is the terminal of the landslide which threatens the entire Pennsylvania railway yards. Only the slide itself is shown. It comes from a bluff not pictured here. The steam shovels are part of a battery of 11 machines busy uncovering the buried railway tracks and loading the debris into cars to be hauled outside the city and dumped. Below—General George W. Goethals, left, builder of the Panama Canal, who says nothing can stop the slide. He is talking with E. A. Richey, Pennsylvania Railway civil engineer.

CONFERENCES ON LEAGUE OCCUPY TIME OF HARDING

WASHINGTON.—The league of nations and cabinet selections were talked over by Senator Harding and his advisers Tuesday in another series of conferences.

On the league issue Mr. Harding consulted representatives of the milder reservationists and the irreconcilables, conferring first with Senator Spencer, of Missouri, a mild reservationist and later with Senator Johnson of California, leader of the irreconcilables. Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, and other mild reservationists were among those who called during the day.

MILWAUKEE CAFE MAN INDICTED FOR BRIBERY ATTEMPT

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Joseph A. Budar, proprietor of a cafe on Third street, was arrested Monday on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury, charging him with having offered $55,000 and given $7,000 to Henry H. Strond, in charge of the Milwaukee office of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

Mr. Budar, who had been previously arrested on a similar charge, came to the federal building voluntarily, after having been notified to appear. His arrest on the indictment disposes of his preliminary examination on the previous charge before United States Commissioner Kellogg.

TWO GET PRISON TERMS FOR MAIL ROBBERY IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa.—Fred Poffenberger and Orville Phillips of Council Bluffs, two of the participants in the big mail robbery there recently, were sentenced to eighteen and thirteen years in prison at Leavenworth late Monday by Judge Martin J. Wade of the United States district court. They pleaded guilty.

POLICE TRACE MAIL SACKS STOLEN FROM STATION PLATFORM

CHICAGO, Ill.—The contents of four registered mail pouches, stolen Monday night from a truck at the Englewood union station are being traced by postal inspectors, while police sought the automobile from which the torn pouches were thrown, miles away across the city.

The pouches, with three others, were ready for the "Dixie Flyer" on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad.

WITNESSED WILL, SO WOMAN CAN'T SHARE

RACINE, Wis.—Judge M. S. Sheridan of Milwaukee Tuesday handed down a decision in the matter of the last will and testament of Theodore W. Johnson, in which he holds that Mrs. L. C. Hahn, named as principal beneficiary in an estate of $90,000, can take nothing under the will for the reason that she was one of the subscribing witnesses under the instrument.

INDICT ALDERMAN

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Charles Anderson, a member of the Pittsburgh city council, and twenty-three other persons, were named in indictments handed down in the federal district court here late Tuesday. They allege irregularities in the May primary election in the Thirty-first congressional district.

SUMMON BAKER TO EXPLAIN RECRUITING

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Baker was asked Tuesday by the house military committee to appear before it Friday to explain why the war department has recruited an army of more than 280,000 men.

Captain Cook named the Friendly Islands from the disposition of the natives although later voyages found them decidedly ferocious.

JOINT METING OF SIX COMMITTEES CALLED THURSDAY

A meeting of the finance, health, liquor license, judiciary, water and police committees to be held Thursday night in the city hall has been called, according to announcement from the office of the city clerk. The following matters will be considered:

The report of C. H. Schweizer with reference to the matter of the application of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company to increase electric rates.

Report of the board of public works with reference to bids received for an automobile for the use of the police department.

The matter of the La Crosse Telephone company for authority to increase existing rates in the city.

To consider schedule showing the cost of cleaning macadam and block pavement.

To consider resolution to purchase Ford car for the visiting nurse.

The matter of the resignation of the supervising nurse and to raise the salary of the supervising nurse to $2,000.

To consider the resolution to extend the water mains on La Crosse street to Twenty-fifth street.

The matter of the La Crosse and Southeastern railway for change in rates.

LABOR COMMITTEE TALKS YEOMEN HALL PLAN THIS AFTERNOON

A sub-committee of the joint committee of the Trades and Labor Council and the Building Trades' Council are meeting this afternoon with E. W. Schulze, owner of the Yeomen hall, and leaseholders, in an effort to come to an agreement regarding leases on various parts of the building. J. J. Verchota, R. G. Knutson and Sam Johnson, with James Thompson as counsel, form the sub-committee of the labor unions. The sub-committee will report this evening at a meeting of the entire committee in the Trades and Labor council rooms.

PRESENT RULE TO LIMIT DEBATE ON IMMIGRATION BILL

WASHINGTON.—The house rules committee reported Tuesday a special rule limiting to four hours' debate on the Johnson bill to prohibit immigration for a two-year period. Two days for preparation of a minority report were allowed and Chairman Campbell, republican, Kansas, announced he would call the rule up for action on Thursday.

Machine Cleans the Sewers

Large sewers in Salt Lake City are cleaned by a machine built of structural shapes and has set wheels which keep the scoop from contact with the bottom of the sewer. Ropes are attached to both ends of the machines for recovery in case of any unusual obstruction. Ordinarily the sewage will carry the machine through from one manhole to the next without any pull on the rope. The Salt Lake sewer department has three of these scrapers—for sewers ranging from 42 to 64 inches in diameter. They work best when the diameter of the disk is 1¼ inch less than that of the sewer, thus restricting the flow past it to a 5-8-inch annular space.

Moses took the first census.

GRAND JURY MAY FINISH ITS WORK DURING THE WEEK

Expected that Judge Landis Will be Here Early Next Week to Receive Indictments

Starting on the last lap of its four weeks' grind, the federal grand jury, in session here, speeded up its work Tuesday morning, when dozens of witnesses waited in the ante-room to be called before the tribunal.

It is understood in court circles that the jury will make every effort to complete its work this week, and if the aim is accomplished it is probable Judge K. M. Landis will be here next Monday or Tuesday to receive indictments.

United States District Attorney A. C. Wolfe plans to have a number of persons indicted by the jury on hand to plead before Judge Landis next week, although no trials will be conducted at that time. Judge Landis will return in January, it is expected to hold a session of court with the petit jury, for the trial of cases.

Peter Harris of Necedah, Wis was arraigned before Commissioner Harrison here today on a charge of having a still and moonshine liquor in his possession. He was released on bond pending the action of the grand jury.

PUPIL AT TRINITY SCHOOL FRACTURES KNEE CAP MONDAY

Henry Thomas, thirteen-year-old pupil at the Holy Trinity school suffered a fracture of his knee while playing with the children at the school on Monday. According to the report it was first thought that the lad had broken his leg but upon examination by Dr. Egan, the knee cap was found to be fractured. Thomas was taken to his home near Stoddard.

CONGRESS PROBE OF UNEMPLOYMENT ASKED

WASHINGTON. — Congressional investigations of the "increasing unemployment" to determine what action, if any, to relieve the situation can be taken by the federal government was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the house Tuesday by Representative Mason, republican of Illinois.

A general conference of governors of states and representatives of the federal government to determine the facts concerning unemployment was proposed. Mr. Mason estimated the unemployed at two million.

WILLIAMS RE-NOMINATED AS U. S. COMPTROLLER

WASHINGTON. — John Skelton Williams of Richmond, Va., was renominated Tuesday by President Wilson to be comptroller of the currency. His name was in a list of approximately 17,000 nominations, mostly recess appointments and including something like 15,000 army promotions. Practically all of the more important appointments had been previously announced.

NORWEGIANS ON WAY HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Three hundred Norwegians from Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas passed through Chicago Tuesday on a special train enroute for New York, where they will sail Friday to spend the holidays in Norway.

FORMAL INVITATION TO BE DELIVERED TO CONSTANTINE TODAY

Former King Received Ninety-eight Percent of Votes Cast Athens Reports

JOY FESTIVAL TO FOLLOW RETURN OF THE MONARCH

Squadron to Accompany Ship Bringing Constantine

ATHENS.—Invitation will be extended former King Constantine to return to Greece, following announcement of the result of Sunday's plebiscite Tuesday. Constantine received 98 percent of the votes cast, it is announced.

Plans for Constantine's return contemplate his sailing from Brindisi on the liner Patris, which will be accompanied by the cruisers Kilkis and Lemnos and destroyers. When the squadron reaches Phaleron, it will be met by 500 officers of the Greek army who will accompany Constantine to Piraeus. From that port Constantine will be brought to Athens, and it is planned that a Te Deum will be sung outside the city walls.

Three days of rejoicing will follow his arrival here.

Expects Invitation

LUCERNE, Switzerland.—By The Associated Press.—Former King Constantine, whose return to the Greek throne was voted for by the Greek people in Sunday's plebiscite, said he was expecting that the government would notify him to return to Greece as a result of the vote, but that he did not expect the notification to come Tuesday, because of the Greek superstition that Tuesday is an unlucky day.

"It is like your Friday," he remarked to the correspondent. "No matter what happens they will not telegraph today."

Rubber Shoes as Life Savers

A fact which is probably only slightly known is the immunity from the attacks of lightning which is afforded by wearing a pair of rubbers. The person who assumes these coverings must be careful not to come in contact with anything except the floor. Providing he follows this instruction, he cannot possibly be injured by lightning in any way.

The explanation is simple enough. The electric fluid before it can pass into a human being or animal must first come in contact with the earth. Its passage from the earth to the wearer of the rubbers is, of course, stopped by the soles of the latter.

So next time a storm is brewing hurry up and get out your rubbers.

Keep Your Coal Covered

A ton of ordinary coal will produce nearly eleven thousand cubic feet of gas. Leave a ton of similar coal in the open for six months and when put in the coking oven the gas produced is only about ten thousand cubic feet.

In other words, six months' exposure in the open air reduces the heating value of coal by nearly ten per cent.

Small coal exposed to weather deteriorates very much more rapidly than large coal. Railway companies who are obliged to store coal in the open always you will notice stack large lumps.

Our Crowded Highways

The highways of the country are being used to a greater extent than ever before. The latest figures show the total number of cars registered in this country last year to be 7,565,446 including motor cycles and trucks. This is a 23 percent increase over the previous year.

Camels are very vindictive when injured.

JUDGE INDICTED

CLEVELAND.—Judge W. H. McGannon (shown above), chief justice of the Cleveland city courts, has been indicted on a charge of second degree murder in connection with the killing of Harold C. Kagy. Kagy was shot following an automobile ride and drinking party in which McGannon, Kagy and John W. Joyce participated. Joyce was first tried and acquitted. Kagy had told police before he died that Joyce fired the shot. In his own defense Joyce testified that he did not shoot Kagy and that McGanpon was present. McGannon pleads not guilty and says he left the party before the killing. Testimony of Miss May B. Neely (shown below) is believed to be largely responsible for McGannon's indictment. She says she had been requested by relatives of McGannon to locate him the evening of the murder and that she was watching McGannon and the others when the fatal shot was fired.

SAILOR IS SEEKING HIS LOST SISTER

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—While he's been sailing the wide blue seas, James Daniel Hawkins, in the navy since September, 1913, has lost his sister, Jesse Hawkins. He wants folks to help him find her. He asked the cops here to search.

Presumed on Evidence

A woman bargained with a cabman at a station to take her into the town with her parrots and cats, a dog, the boxes and the baskets.

Cabman—Beggin' your pardon, ma'am, but you ain't expecting a flood, I 'ope.

"Dear me, no; whatever made you ask that?"

"I thought I'd ask," said John, "cos I ain't certain as 'ow my horse can swim, and I fancied that you were a-takin' my kob for a Noah's Ark."—Tit Bits.

Swiss Cheese Goes to Switzerland

American "Swiss" cheese is now sent to Switzerland in large quantities. It is said that the cheese makers of the Alps work only in the summer, while the "Swiss" cheese makers of the United States are working all the year around.

CAN A TOWN'S PERSONALITY BE CHANGED?

"Yes," Answers Vanderlip, and Buys a Village to Prove it

BY LORRY A. JACOBS

OSSINING, N. Y.—How can the personality of a town be changed? Frank Vanderlip, international financier, didn't like the personality of Sparta, a town of 30 families, a little way from here, and so he bought it.

Now he plans to make it over until its moral tone suits him.

Sparta has always been a drinking town.

It was a crossroads inn town during the Revolution, and, if common report is correct, one still may find the fluid that burns and cheers. George Washington often stayed at its inn and the man who invented the Monitor lived at Sparta. These facts attracted Vanderlip 10 years ago.

The original colonial stock of the town has vanished and in its place has come a polyglot population drawn from Italy, Sweden, Russia and Hungary.

"I never could understand Sparta's low standard of living," Vanderlip told me. "Wealthy people who live at Scarsboro-on-Hudson, a few miles away, tried to raise the standard by giving things to the Spartans. That kind of charity failed. Every other plan to make Sparta a better town failed also.

"I'm going to try a new plan. I'm going to build some model tenements, remodel the present buildings and give them modern conveniences, including sleeping porches."

The only other time a man tried to reform a town by buying it, the attempt failed. A millionaire bought a western mining town that had a bad reputation. He placed the original inhabitants with those of his choosing, but in a few years the new folks were worse than the old. His experiment failed, it is said, because there wasn't enough fresh blood in the town. The people all knew each other and feuds and fights developed.

Nearly all of the 30 families of Sparta are intermarried. Everybody is a relative of everybody. They are a suspicious folk and I found them unwilling to talk of their town or of Vanderlip's plan. Vanderlip will protect his experiment from the same failure that occurred in the west by taking meaures to keep transients coming to the town and townspeople moving away.

The deathshead moth of Europe, so called from its peculiar markings, attacks beehives, scatters the bees and collects the honey.

LADD TO PROPOSE GRAIN MARKETING SYSTEM IN SENATE

Relief for Farmers Aim of First Non-Partisan Elected to the Senate

FARGO, N. D.—Dr. E. F. Ladd, first U. S. Senator elected as a candidate of the Nonpartisan League, announced here that his first aim in Congress will be to promote a better system for marketing the grain and other food products of the farm.

"It is a serious problem that faces congress," Dr. Ladd said. "Something must be done and within the next few years if we are to save the farming industry from demoralization. Even now the most of the men left on the farm are middle aged and elderly—the younger men are looking for greater opportunities.

"I believe that dealing in futures on shorts—selling grain in which the seller never had an equity, which never existed and which will never benefit—the producer or consumer. It which does not stabilize prices or benefits the producer or consumer. It is a matter which every legislator ought to study until he has a just comprehension of it and then consider whether it is not worthy of his attention.

"The cooperative movement must go hand in hand with helpful legislation is improving the situation. Farmers must come to own their buying and selling organizations.

"If legislation is passed making funds from federal reserve banks and federal land banks available to these organizations farmers will be able to hold their grains until they are needed instead of dumping them on the market at the end of the harvest."

Dr. Ladd added that effort should be made to bring a better school system into rural districts and give the farm children the same chances for education as hold in towns and cities.

GIRL COMPLETES COAST-TO-COAST HORSEBACK TRIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Miss Billy O. Lempie, 21 years old, arrived here late Monday from St. Albans, Vt., having ridden on horseback the entire distance, estimated at 3,900 miles. Miss Lempie started June 30 last.

HARDING HAS BUSY DAY

WASHINGTON. — President-elect Harding faced a busy round of conferences Tuesday before leaving Washington at four o'clock for his home in Marion.

REPORT NEW GERMAN PLOT IN PLEBISCITE REGION OF SILESIA

Importing Arms to Use if the Vote Goes Against Germany

WARSAW, Dec. 6.—By The Associated Press. — Proposals by Great Britain that Upper Silesians living in other parts of Germany should be permitted to vote at their places of residence in the coming plebiscite, which will determine the future disposition of Upper Silesia, is disapproved by the Polish government.

The Polish government declares if Silesians are permitted to vote outside that district abuses will result.

Poland insists these persons vote in Upper Silesia.

Newspapers here allege a new German plot has been discovered in the plebiscite area. They say 30,000 Germans, mostly government troops, are in a conspiracy to import arms and ammunition for use in case the plebiscite goes in favor of Poland.

The Vamps

About all that can be said in favor of the shimmy, anyhow, is that it isn't so very hard on shoes!—Cartoons Magazine.

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2 for $5

FINE SHIRTS
Choice of any $6.00 or $6.50 quality fancy dress Shirts, for this day only—
$5.00

SILK HOSE
Select ½ dozen Silk Half Hose, any colors, from our $1.00 seller for this day only—
$5.00

KNEE PANTS
Choice of any of our $3, $3.50 Boys' Knicker Trousers for this day only—
2 pair $5

FLANNEL SHIRTS
Choice of any color Men's or Boys' $3.00 or $3.50 sellers, for this day only—
2 for $5

SWEATERS
Choice of any Men's or Boys' $6.00, $6.50 or $7.50 quality, for this day only—
$5.00

UNION SUITS
Call for No. 94 Men's $3.50 quality Ecru fine combed wool, heavy weight, for this day only
2 Suits $5

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Shirts or Drawers, Stephenson brand, $3.00 quality, for this day only—
$5.00

DRESS SHIRTS
Men's fancy Dress Shirts, $3.00 and $3.50 sellers, choice for this day only—
2 for $5

SHEEP-LINED COATS
$5.00 OFF on any Men's Corduroy or Moleskin Coats of $25.00 or over, for this day only—
$5.00 Saved

TRAVELING BAG
Choice of any $6.00 or $6.50 sellers, for this day only—
$5.00

MEN'S TROUSERS
Choice of any of our $6.00 or $6.50 sellers, for this day only—
$5.00

MEN'S PAJAMAS
Summer or Winter weights and materials, choice of any $3.00 or $3.50 seller, for this day only—
2 for $5

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Choice of any $6.00, $6.50 or $7 quality, for this day only—
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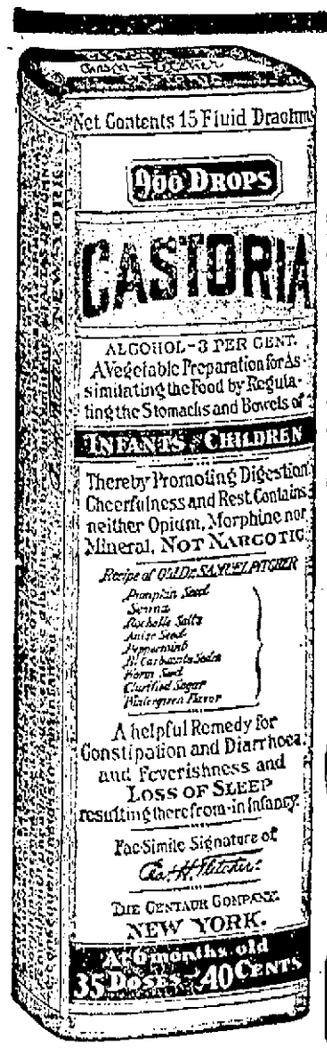

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STATE OFFICERS TO LOSE PLACES WHEN BLAINE COMES IN

New Governor Expected to Fill Appointive Offices With Men of Own Choice

MAY NAME WOMEN TO IMPORTANT STATE POSTS

Several Offices to be Filled at First of the Year

"MADISON, — Indications are seen everywhere at the capitol that many of the appointive officials may not be retained by Gov.-Elect John J. Blaine after their terms of office have expired. From many sources the information is obtained that Mr. Blaine intends to follow the policy of Gov. Philipp in filling the important appointive places by men of his own choice. Blaine is quite reticent to talk on the subject.

"Are you going to keep all of the old appointive office holders?" Mr. Blaine was asked.

"Those who may be retained, if any, will be invited by me far enough in advance of the expiration of their term so that they will know whether they will be retained," answered Mr. Blaine.

This statement is taken to indicate that unless appointive officials receive notice soon, they may take it as a general indication that Mr. Blaine has no idea of retaining them. There are a number of important vacancies that occur shortly after Mr. Blaine takes up the reigns of office on Jan. 3. From what can be learned only in one or possible few instances, have they been asked to remain. It is believed that this indicates that Mr. Blaine intends to fill many of the important appointive offices with men of his own choice.

Among some of the positions that are to be filled early in the term is a place on the tax commission now held by Nils P. Haugen; the position of state dairy and food commissioner now held by George L. Weigle; the position of superintendent of public property now held by M. F. Blumenfeld; the position on the industrial commission now held by George P. Hambrecht and the position on the railroad commission now held by John S. Allen.

It is said that in many of the appointments, Mr. Blaine intends to give consideration to women, so that there will be many more women in important places in the state service.

Typhoid Reduction

Typhoid reduction in Massachusetts from 45 to 25 deaths per 100,000 in the past thirty-five years is something the State and the cities and towns of that Commonwealth may well be proud of. It is all the more remarkable because it has been achieved with comparatively few water filtration plants and with only a little chlorination, as was pointed out by H. W. Clark in a paper before the New England Water Works Association last week.

For Old or New Corns— "Gets-It"

Three Drops Shrivels Them Up So You Can Lift Them Off

Thirty seconds after you touch the corn with this liquid corn remover the jabbing, stabbing pain of it stops—for all time.

No More Corn Torture. Ask Your Friends About "Gets-It."

No corn, hard or soft, is too old or too firmly rooted to resist "Gets-It." Immediately it dries and shrivels, the edges loosen from the true flesh and soon you can peel it right off with your fingers as painlessly as you trim your nails.

Why coddle such pests? Why nurse and pamper them? Why cut and trim them? Why not REMOVE them with "GETS-IT"? Get a bottle today at any drug store—the cost is a trifle. Mfd. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Christmas Greetings and Gifts

The Inland Shop

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — THAT THEORY DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK OUT THE SAME — BY ALLMAN

Intelligent Parrot

Locke's "Essay on the Human Understanding" refers to a parrot which had the faculty for answering questions sensibly. When the governor of Brazil was introduced to it he asked the bird: "What do you do here?" "I look after chickens," was the ready reply. "You look after chickens?" roared the governor, with a burst of laughter. "Yes," retorted the bird, "and I know how to do it" at the same time clucking like a broody hen.

Explaining the Change

Little Betsy, her mother and new daddy returned to the city after living on a ranch for several months. The child went to visit the Sunday school she had attended before she went away. The teacher was much surprised to see her and exclaimed, "Well if here isn't Betsy McCann!" With a very indignant gesture the child replied: "No, this isn't Betsy McCann—it's Betsy Bryant; my mamma and I got married again."

Simplicity

In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.

Motor Truck Lowers Farm Costs

THE farmer of the Middle West is a business man who utilizes every labor or time-saving device to increase his profits. That's why the farmer is coming to be the heaviest buyer of motor trucks.

At seeding time he hauls his seed to the field, thus economizing hand labor; at harvest time he hauls his grain, potatoes, and other produce, to market, and distance being a less prohibitive factor, is able to secure better prices; and all through the year he hauls his live-stock and chickens to market, and is able to deliver them in better condition, and with a minimum of shrinkage.

These are a few reasons why the farmer finds the motor truck profitable.

It must be apparent, then, that in no other part of the nation is rural distribution of petroleum products quite so important as in the states served by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). These are the farming states which supply not only the Middle West but the entire nation with food. The ten states served by this Company are well termed the bread-basket of the nation.

To be of economic service to the farmer, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) maintains throughout the territory it serves a complete chain of bulk stations, with tank wagons for delivery throughout the rural districts. The farmer has come to know that he can depend upon this service even under most trying conditions. That busy, dark green tank wagon serves the farmer with all the faithfulness with which the milk wagon and the ice wagon serve the flat dweller in the city.

The comprehensive distribution system of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is geared to service at the lowest possible cost. The money thus saved through large scale operation is passed on to the consumer by reasonable tank wagon prices throughout the territory served.

That this complete and highly efficient system of distribution maintained by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is indispensable to the new type of business farmer, no one acquainted with the facts can doubt.

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Our stocks of Coats, Suits and Dresses are always very low. We are at all times in need and watching for new garments in women's wear.

We made a special purchase of *557 Cloth Coats* from a high grade manufacturer who was heavily overstocked and was ready to take his loss. He offered us this lot and we bought it at *less than wholesale cost* to manufacture.

Coat styles and Coat values such as these cannot be duplicated, every garment is absolutely of the very latest style, the finest materials and fur trimmings.

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All high class Coats.
Blouse backs.
Wrappy Coats,
Nankin styles and straight line Coats.

Trimmings
Fine luxurious furs, Raccoons, Seals, Beavers, Opossums, every garment beautifully lined with guaranteed linings, in plain and flowered effects.

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY OF MR. DANIEL SHANE IS FINE CELEBRATION

Dr. Guy Wakefield is Given Happy Birthday Surprise by Group of Men

WEST SALEM, Wis.—(Special)—On Monday, November 29th, the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Daniel Shane was celebrated by his daughters, Mrs. Frank Bolles and Mrs. George Shane, who invited a few friends and neighbors for an agreeable surprise party. The party was given at Mr. Shane's home where he lives with his son, George. Those who joined in the birthday supper and watched the nonagenerian blow out the candles on his birthday cake with a gusty breath included Mesdames Mary Garland, Celestia Smith, Charles Casterline and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Casterline, Mrs. Mary Laudgraf, W. A. Bradley, Mrs. F. I. Bolles and Masters Daniel Shane and Theodore Bolles.

On Saturday evening, November 27, Mrs. Nettie Johnson arranged a surprise party for Dr. Guy F. Wakefield which pleasantly reminded the doctor that he had a birthday. Eight gentlemen friends were guests at the party and assembled before the doctor came home from the office. A sumptuous supper was served. A birthday cake and ice cream concluded the feast. Following cards were played and smoking enjoyed with fruit and nuts interspersed.

Mrs. Walter Smith entertained a few friends at supper Saturday evening.

The Jessie McKee Mission club met with Mrs. Mary Dudley on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following program was given: Scripture, Mrs. May Wakefield; the subject of the lesson, "The Near East"; Mission in Teheran, Mrs. Minnie Coburn; Arabia, Mrs. Minnie Hoffman; Turkey, Mrs. Doretta Sprain; Syria, Mrs. Kaletta Larson; music, Mrs. Clara Williams; roll call, responded to with a verse of scripture; the leader of the meeting, Mrs. Anna Garlock. At 5:30 supper was served by a committee.

The Child Welfare League will meet in the English room at the high school Thursday, December 9, at 3 p. m.

A woman's auxiliary of the Alec J. Berg Post was organized on Tuesday evening and the following officers elected: Mrs. O. Gullickson, president; Mrs. Adolph Kuehn, vice president; Mrs. John Cullmann, recording secretary; Mrs. Dean Jeffers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Glenn Garlock, treasurer. A meeting will be held the eleventh of every month. mothers, wives and sisters of service men both in West Salem and the surrounding territory are urged to affiliate with the auxiliary.

Mrs. Ralph Pischke and Mrs. Nelson Welda entertained about thirty ladies at cards Saturday evening at the home of the latter. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Runge and Mrs. Oscar Stetzer.

Martin Bergoust, who has been with Carlton Knudson the past three years left Sunday evening for Lewistown, Mont., where he will join his brother.

Mrs. B. Roberts arrived home Monday from Chetek, where she spent the past two months visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Conrad.

Mrs. Charles Knutson and Mrs. R. M. Taylor entertained the ladies of the Birthday club at a one o'clock dinner on Wednesday at the Knutson home. The time was spent in playing "bridge." The ladies were presented with the usual sum of money.

Mrs. Joulen Elwell of New Lisbon is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Knutson.

Mrs. Clayton Viets, Mrs. S. B. Wakefield, Mrs. Martin McLidowney, Mrs. Harold Nealeigh, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Miss Nellie Smead attended a party on Monday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Leissring at La Crosse.

Mrs. S. W. Brown returned Sunday evening from a few days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Leicht, at New Lisbon.

Mrs. T. Gullickson, who has been visiting relatives at Minneapolis, arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Gullickson, and other relatives before leaving for her home in Colorado.

Mrs. Clayton Viets returned home Wednesday noon from a few days' visit at La Crosse with relatives.

Mrs. George Middlebrook returned from a few days' visit at Minneapolis on Wednesday evening.

PRIZE BEAUTY BECOMES BRIDE OF MILLIONAIRE BRADY

LONDON.—The "most beautiful woman in the world" is on her honeymoon with a multi-millionaire who is described as a "Greek god."

Miss Helen McMahon, proclaimed by competent judges, nature's fairest handiwork, is the bride of James Cox Brady, son of Anthony N. Brady, "Mystery of Wall Street," who died possessed of thirty-five million dollars.

"Cannin' time at your house again?"

"No. That's just pa making some more home brew." — Detroit Free Press.

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COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Use the County Agent. He wants you to, the State wants you to, the College of Agriculture wants you to. His services cost you nothing and they may save you a lot.

If Mrs. Railroad Man refused to travel on the road for which her husband works, you would think it strange, wouldn't you? But Mrs. Farmer often uses oleo, nuteo, etc. instead of butter. Use dairy products and boost your dairy industry. Why not?

Anyone who is not on the mailing list can get the bulletin mailing card from the county agent, and then check on the card the subjects in which he is interested. A 1-cent stamp carries it to the experiment station.

Good Laying Ration

Eggs are now 72 cents per dozen, so let's try to produce more eggs than ever before and at less cost of feed.

Some hens are laying and others are not. Cull out the poor layers, and make room for the good layers to work. Good results need not be expected from hens that are kept in a crowded poultry house.

Rations:

No. 1 Feed in deep litter—4 lbs. of corn and 1 lb. each of oats and barley. Feed light in the morning and heavy at night.

Feed in hopper (all the time). A mixture made at the rate of 100 lbs. each of bran, middlings(ground corn and gluten feed, 50 lbs. of meat scraps and 2 lbs. of salt.

Feed in trough (three times a week) Same mixture of ground feed moistened with milk.

Green feed—Sprouted oats, mangels, cabbage, carrots, sugar beets or silage.

Grit—Oyster Shell, charcoal, Water.

No. 2. Feed in deep litter—4 lbs. of corn and 1 lb. of barley. Feed light in the morning and heavy at night.

Feed in hopper (all the time). Mash of equal parts bran middlings and corn meal. Salt slightly.

Feed in trough—(at noon). Boiled oats. Feed as much as the hens will eat in 20 minutes. dd table scraps, cooked vegetables, cooked small potatoes, cooked potato skins, and such feeds.

Milk—Sour milk or buttermilk to drink.

Grit—Oyster Shell, charcoal, Green feed.

Farm Accounts

The farmer is a business man engaged in the biggest and most important business in the world.

Is it worth while for the farm to keep business accounts?

A well kept account book may avoid disputes, misunderstandings and loss. Mistakes will occur and men will forget. A clear-cut record of the transaction is the shortest, surest and simplest method of correcting those mistakes and supplying the deficiencies of memory.

It will enable the farmer to know his business. Business men in other lines realize the importance of this. Why should it be less important to the business farmer? In such a complex undertaking as farming, some lines must pay better than others.

It will save a lot of time and trouble in making out the income tax report.

An inventory of all property on hand, taken every year, is of the greatest importance, though often overlooked.

The receipts and expenditures of the year afford little evidence of the profit or loss of the year's business; they may often be altogether misleading.

The new Farm Account book that is now being put out by the state is being recommended because,

1st, it is simple

2nd—It will show the amount of gain or loss in the business.

3rd—It shows where the loss or gain occurs.

4th—It furnishes a record of transactions.

5th—It should guard against mistakes.

This farm account book will not exceed 50 cents and can be ordered direct from the Extension Department, College of Agriculture, Madison, or from the County Agent's office, at Onalaska, Wisconsin.

W. SPREITER,
County Agent, La Crosse county.

"I never expected to meet anybody nice at the seashore."

"Well?"

"And I never do." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Words cannot adequately carry the message of quality you'll find in TOM THUMBS—purest, finest materials—expert mixing and baking—made in a great sanitary bakery—OF COURSE TOM THUMBS are superior soda crackers.

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$5 Values that Cannot Be Duplicated

Values that will attract every housewife within 100 miles of LaCrosse. We intend to convert a large portion of this stock into ready cash before inventory time. The items listed below will give you some idea of the splendid bargains we are offering. These prices arefor cash only and can be obtained only on

$5.00 Day, THURSDAY Dec. 9th

$9.00 36x72 Velvet Rugs..**$5.00**
$6.40 27x54 Velvet Rugs..**$5.00**
$7.50 Jacquard Blankets, assorted patterns, double weight..**$5.00**
$7.00 double full size Blankets, color grey, blue and pink borders..**$5.00**
$7.00 Cotton Comforters..**$5.00**
$7.50 Cotton Comforters..**$5.00**
$8.00 Cotton Comforters..**$5.00**
$7.50 Electric Lamp with green shade..**$5.00**
$7.50 Electric Lamp with green shade..**$5.00**
$8.00 Electric Lamp with amber shade..**$5.00**
$9.00 Electric Lamp with amber shade..**$5.00**
$7.50 one-piece Aluminum Tea Kettle..**$5.00**
$7.50 mahogany and oak Pedestals..**$5.00**
$6.50 mahogany and oak Pedestals..**$5.00**
$7.00 mahogany and oak Pedestals..**$5.00**
$8.00 mahogany and oak Pedestals..**$5.00**
$8.50 golden oak Pedestals..**$5.00**
$9.00 mahogany Pedestals..**$5.00**
$7.00 Lace Curtains, pair..**$5.00**
$7.50 Lace Curtains, pair..**$5.00**
$9.00 Lace Curtains, pair..**$5.00**
$8.50 Lace Curtains, pair..**$5.00**
$6.50 Lace Curtains, pair..**$5.00**
$6.25 Clock (plus war tax)..**$5.00**
$6.00 12x24 white enameled Mirror..**$5.00**
$8.00 12x24 oval white enameled Mirror..**$5.00**
$6.50 Telephone Stand..**$5.00**
$7.50 Telephone Stand..**$5.00**
$9.00 Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet..**$5.00**
$6.50 Dolls, 20 inch..**$5.00**
$6.00 Dolls, 20 inch..**$5.00**
$6.00 white enameled Baby Jumper..**$5.00**
$12.00 Tricycle..**$5.00**
$10.75 Tricycle..**$5.00**
$9.00 Tricycle..**$5.00**
$7.00 Doll Buggy..**$5.00**
$7.50 Doll Buggy..**$5.00**
$9.00 Doll Buggy..**$5.00**
$6.00 Child's Desk and Chair at..**$5.00**
$7.00 Costumer..**$5.00**
$7.50 Costumer..**$5.00**
$9.50 Costumer..**$5.00**
$6.00 Carpet Sweeper..**$5.00**
$7.00 matting covered Chest at..**$5.00**
$8.50 3-panel burlap Screen..**$5.00**
$7.50 3-panel burlap Screen..**$5.00**
$5.50 brown Traveling Bag..**$5.00**
$6.25 black Traveling Bag..**$5.00**
$5.75 black Traveling Bag..**$5.00**
$6.50 matting Suit Case..**$5.00**
$8.00 black Suit Case..**$5.00**
$8.50 brown Suit Case..**$5.00**
$7.00 brown Suit Case..**$5.00**
$12.00 mahogany cane seat Dressing Table Bench..**$5.00**
$10.00 pair of Velour Sofa Cushions, color old Rose..**$5.00**
$6.50 Bed Spread..**$5.00**
$6.00 Bed Spread..**$5.00**
$5.50 Bed Spread..**$5.00**
$7.50 3 yards Velvet Stair Carpet..**$5.00**
$8.75 Couch Cover..**$5.00**
$6.50 Couch Cover..**$5.00**
$7.75 Couch Cover..**$5.00**
$7.00 Couch Cover..**$5.00**
$10.00 Couch Cover..**$5.00**
$12.00 Couch Cover..**$5.00**
$7.00 Table Runner..**$5.00**
$9.00 Table Runner..**$5.00**
$10.00 Table Runner..**$5.00**
$8.50 Table Runner..**$5.00**
$6.25 20-piece Breakfast Set **$5.00**
$11.00 fumed oak Dining Chairs, 3 only, each..**$5.00**
$6.50 fumed oak Dining Chairs, 1 only, each..**$5.00**
$10.00 golden oak Dining Chairs, 1 only, each..**$5.00**

Do your Christmas shopping here Thursday, December 9th. These goods will be sold at the above prices for that day only. No telephone orders, no goods laid aside or charged to accounts.

$5.00 cash will put a Brunswick Phonograph or a Free Sewing Machine in your home on $5.00 Day. Cash payments on the balance.

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Cash in on a "Clothes on Credit Plan" that saves you Cash.

Top Notch Attire for Men, Women and Children

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When Credit buys Clothes here, Cash makes itself wonderfully useful in a world of other ways.

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In Blisters On Face. Would Cry and Try To Scratch. Face Disfigured.

"Eczema started on my three year old boy's face with a kind of rash and then turned to blisters, and was red all the time. It must have burned because he would cry and try to scratch his face. His face was disfigured.

"A friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I sent for a free sample. I bought more, and when I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Anna Stortz, 7 Rickley St., Columbus, Nebraska.

Make Cuticura Soap and Ointment your daily toilet preparations.

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SHOES Women's black Vici Kid Shoes, Cuban heel, McKay Sewed Soles, tip, 9-inch top, new merchandise, latest styles, at **$5.00**

Hosiery, Underwear and Ribbon Section

100 extra dividend stamps with every $5 purchase of Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens on Five Dollar Day.

100 extra dividend stamps with every $5 purchase of Ribbons, Women's Neckwear, Art Needle Work and Veilings.

You can combine your purchases of these articles to make $5.00.

All men's Athena or other brands Union Suits, selling now at over $5.00 to $8.75 at.. **$5.00**

Men's $3.00 ATHENA UNION SUITS will be sold $5.00 day at 2 for **$5.00**

On $5.00 day we will sell all our "Kayser Marvelfit Union Suits" for women, now selling at $6.00 or over at each **$5.00**

$5.00 Worth of Stamps

With every $1.00 purchase in Umbrellas and Handkerchiefs, on Five Dollar Day.

$5.00 Worth of Stamps

With every $1.00 purchase in Toilet Articles and Rubber Goods on Five Dollar Day.

$5.00 Worth of Stamps

With every $1.00 purchase in Linens and Bed Spreads on Five Dollar Day.

$5.00 Grocery Combination

12 pounds Best Granulated Sugar	57c
1 Sack of Flour, 49 lbs., Wingold or Marvel	$2.65
2 pounds Old Crop Santos Coffee (Nustads')	80c
1 pound Bulk Cocoa	25c
Quarter pound Pepper	12c
Quarter pound Cinnamon	12c
Quarter pound Allspice	12c
Quarter pound Ginger	12c
Half pound S. D. Japan Tea	25c

ALL THESE ARTICLES FOR **$5.00**

This Special Offer In the Basement

$5.00 Day Specials from the Yard Fabric Section

The purchasing power of your hard earned dollars will buy more yardage and as good, if not better values than one can find elsewhere. See the power of your dollar when you buy these amazing bargains. READ EVERY ITEM. IT PAYS. COME EARLY.

$5.00 Worth of Cash Discount Stamps

With every 4 yard purchase of 36-inch Dress Percales that sell for 23c a yard.

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With every 6 yard purchase of 36-inch Bungalow Cretonnes that sell for 25c yard.

$5.00 Worth of Cash Discount Stamps

With every 4 yard purchase of 36-inch Pacific Quilting Challies that sell for 25c a yard.

$5.00 Worth of Cash Discount Stamps

With every 5 yard purchase of 26-inch Amoskeag Apron Ginghams that sell for 20c a yard.

$5.00 Worth of Cash Discount Stamps

With every 4 yard purchase of 32-inch Plaid Dress Ginghams that sell for 25c yd.

$5.00 Worth of Cash Discount Stamps

With every yard purchased of Navy Blue Serge that sell for $1.48 a yard.

$5 Worth of Cash Discount Stamps

With every 4 yard purchase of 27-inch Manville Colored Chambrays that sell at 25c a yard.

$5 Worth of Cash Discount Stamps

With every 3 yard purchase of 30-inch Printed Serpentine Crepes that sell at 35c a yard.

$5 Worth of Cash Discount Stamps

With every 4 yard purchase of 27-inch Printed Fleece Flannels that sell at 25c yd.

$5 Worth of Cash Discount Stamps

Extra with every 2 yard purchase of 32-inch Satin Stripe Tub Crepe Silks that sell at $2.50 a yard.

$5.00 Discount

Allowed on purchase of 4 yard Dress Pattern of 39-inch Colored Silk Chiffon Dress Velvets that sell for $12.48 a yard.

$5.00 Discount

Allowed on purchase of 1 yard of Tinsel Embroidered Georgettes. 40-inch exclusive styles, tinsel embroidered Georgettes worth $18.00 a yard.

$5.00 Discount

Allowed on purchase of 1 yard of Wool Cloaking. 54-inch Colored Wool Peach Bloom Coating that sells for $9.48 a yard.

$5.00 Will Buy

2 yards of black 40-in Satin. Charmeuse. Remember the width then come and see the quality. Well worth $4.00 a yard.

$5.00 Discount

Allowed on purchase of 1 yard of heavy wool Coating, 54-inch all wool Bokarah Coating, deep sea blue, worth $12.48 yard.

$5.00 Will Buy

2 yards of Colored Radium Silk in three shades only. Colors are flame, pink and navy blue. Extraordinary value.

Ready-to-Wear Section

Accordion Pleated Skirts, all wool serge, also a big assortment of other skirts, plain and fancy, taken from our regular stock, $10.50 values, at each **$5.00**

Silk Petticoats of Jersey, Taffeta and Satin, at . . . **$5.00**

One big lot of **Silk Waists**, in georgette and satin, values up to $12.50 at **$5.00**

Sweaters in surplice, slipover and plain coat style, big assortment at **$5.00**

One small lot of **Coats and Suits**, values up to $25.00, Five Dollar day sale, at **$5.00**

Silk Underwear of **Crepe de chine, satin** and **georgette**, values up to $9.95, at **$5.00**

$5.00 Worth of Stamps

With every $1.00 purchase in Blankets and Comforters on Five Dollar Day.

$5.00 Worth of Stamps

With every $1.00 purchase in the Corset Department on Five Dollar Day.

$5.00 Worth of Stamps

With every $1.00 purchase in Notions, Leather Goods and Yarns on Five Dollar Day.

PYREX GIFT SETS $5.00

$7.50 Pyrex Gift Sets containing 11 pieces, as follows:

1 only, 1½ quart Casserole.
1 only Bread Baker.
1 only Round Dish with handles.
1 only Oval Dish with handles.
1 only 9-inch Pie Plate.
6 only Round Ramekins.

Packed in an attractive Gift Box, $5.00 Dollar Day, **$5.00.**

$7.50 worth of Fancy Baskets of your own selection, Thursday for **$5.00**

$7.50 worth of Aluminum Cooking ware of your own selection for **$5.00**

$10 worth of Cut Glass of your own selection for.... **$5.00**

$5.00 REDUCTION ON ALL SEWING MACHINES.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

One lot of Table Lamps, mahogany base with silk shade, complete for **$5.00**

A lot of odd shades, worth up to $12.00, including parchment shades, each **$5.00**

On every Floor Lamp in this department Thursday a discount of **$5.00**

On every Table Lamp with shade, a discount of..... **$5.00**

On each piece in our Living-room Suites Thursday a discount of **$5.00**

On every Dining-room Suite of eight to ten pieces, we give for each piece including chairs, a special discount of **$5.00**

On every Rug (no matter what grade) over 6x9 ft. size, a discount of **$5.00**

On every Cedar Chest a discount of **$5.00**

Don't overlook this one.

On every Rest-Easy Chair regardless of price, Thursday a discount of **$5.00**

On every Rocker on our floor costing over $20.00, a discount of **$5.00**

On every Davenport, regardless of price, Thursday a discount of **$5.00**

On each piece in a complete Bed-room Suite, including spring and mattress, a discount of ... **$5.00**

With every Davenport Bed we will give a $10.00 Felt Mattress Free and a cash discount of **$5.00**

On every Brass Bed in stock a discount of **$5.00**

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PEGGY TO MARRY PRINCE? JOYCE WON'T PAY HER BILLS

PEGGY HOPKINS

NEW YORK.—With the third millionaire husband of Peggy Hopkins declaring in the newspapers that he'll not pay the bills of "one Peggy Joyce, Mrs. James Stanley Joyce or any person assuming to be" his wife, Broadway rumor has it that there is to be a divorce followed by Peggy's marriage to a French prince. James Stanley Joyce, Yale graduate and Chicago lumberman, gave his bride a house worth $150,000 and wedding gifts valued at $50,000, it is said, when they were married last winter. Peggy is a former Follies star.

NANCE O'NEIL

It is claimed by the producers of "The Passion Flower," in which Miss Nance O'Neil has, during the past season in New York, scored the greatest personal triumph in a long career of stage successes, that no other dramatic effort in recent years has been produced with such an inquire by accident and which is endetails. "Detail" has been the watchword of its sponsors since the day when the book was first found (quite by acident and which is entirely another story) by a personal friend of Miss O'Neil's who immediately recognized the type of drama for which she, above all other contemporaneous actresses upon the English speaking stage, is fitted, to the night upon which the curtain first arose upon Benavente's great dramatic masterpiece, and was accorded such enthusiastic welcome by both the press and public as evidenced by the long run last season at the Belmont theater in New York and a ten weeks' run at the Schubert-Central in Chicago, as an opener for the present season. Every article of stage property which was considered essential to preserve the proper atmosphere was imported from Spain with the assistance of Benavente himself. Spanish priests thoroughly versed in the lore of the Catholic faith as observed in the austere hills of Castile were in constant attendance at all rehearsals with their expert advice that no "slip" be made in presenting the religious background of the play. Costumers' plates were secured from Madrid from which every costume used in the production were designed. Nothing, in fact, was left undone that might have contributed toward the artistic completeness of the finished production. The result has been that the Latin critics of the press and Sr. Benavente's personal representatives at the premiere, cabled Spain that the presentation was the last word in detail production.

The original cast and metropolitan production entire will be seen at the La Crosse theater on Monday, Dec. 13.

ADMITTING MEN TO GOVERNMENT AIR SCHOOLS

Captain T. A. Harris, local Army Recruiting officer states conditions on which men can be admitted to government air schools.

Any man in the army between the ages of 20 an 27 years, who has the equivalent of a high-school education, on application to the Chief of Air Service may be admitted to the Air schools and upon entrance is made a flying cadet and receives $75.00 per month, $1.00 per day mess allowance in addition to clothing, medical and dental atrention.

The course is for ten months either in heavier than air (air planes) or lighter than air (Baloons) and on completion of the course men who so desire will be discharged from the service and commissioned a second lieutenant Air Reserve Corps or he may return to his former grade in the service.

Any civilian meeting with the above requirements may on application be admitted to the same courses of instruction at the same pay and allowances after passing the required examinations but will be required to bear his own expense in going to and from the designated places for examinations and also while there or he may enlist in the Army and come under the same requirements as above stated. On the completion of the course any civilian taking same will be discharged and commissioned as a second lieutenant Air Reserve Corps and placed on the inactive list.

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Captain Harris, will be glad to give further information to young men who are desirous of taking advantage of these school opportunities, he will be at the local recruiting office until Dec. 10th.

GUS HILL'S MINSTRELS

What is said to be the most colossal and mammoth consolidation of minstrel talent the modern stage has ever known, Gus Hill's Minstrels, which comes direct from the Auditorium theater, Chicago, is the attraction announced at the La Crosse theater on Friday, Dec. 10. It is described by the management as the "Three Ring Circus Minstrelsy"—a prodigious and gigantic array of famous comedians, singers and dancers. Gus Hill's Minstrels is replete with song, music, costumes, original settings, frivolity and unique entertainment embodying an inimitable incomparable conglomoration of surprises, novelties and features. Among this all star aggregation of burnt cork celebrities can be found such well known comedians as Jimmie Wall, Pete Detzel, Joe Carroll, Rags Leighton, Billy Monitor, Bob Tenny, John Rogers, Fred Freddy, Gene Pearson, Richard Barstow and fifty other famous blackface artists. There will be a street parade at 2:30.

Advice

If thou wouldst be justified, acknowledge thine injustice. He that confesses his sin begins his journey toward salvation. He that is sorry for it, mends his pace. He that forsakes it, is at his journey's end.—Quarles.

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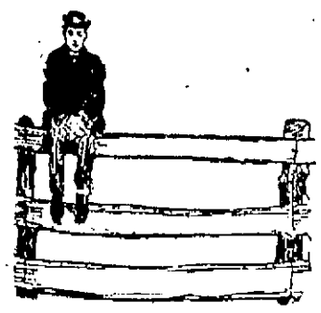

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$7.00 and $8.00 Georgette Crepe, stripe Crepe de Chine and Satin Waists, special.... $5

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One dozen hemmed Mercerized Table Napkins, $6 values, at.. $5

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$3.00 and $3.50 Women's Arabian Silk Teddy Bears, in flesh, pretty hand embroidery ..... 2 for $5

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$3.00 Ladies' Holeproof Silk Hose, special at ..... 2 pairs for $5

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Women's $20 Plaid Skirts, $5 OFF..... $15

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One lot of Women's Silk Poplin Skirts, black, navy blue and grey, values up to $6.50, at ..... 2 for $5

One lot of Women's black and blue Dress Skirts, values up to $8.00, Thursday at $5

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$8.00 and $10 Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses, each at $5

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One lot of last winter Coats, values up to $30.00, Thursday at $5

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One lot of lace and embroidery trimmed Night Gowns and Teddy Bears, values to $2.50... 3 garments for $5

36-inch Black Satin Duchess, $3.00 value, at ..... 2½ yds. for $5

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PLAN MEASURE TO CURB AUTOMOBILE THEFTS IN STATE

Proposed Law to be Modeled After Massachusetts Statute

MADISON Wis.—The Wisconsin legislature will be asked to pass a law which will reduce the automobile thefts in this state. It is said that the proposed law will be modeled after the Massachusetts statute on this subject.

The Massachusetts law applies more particularly to the sale of used cars, of which a clear description follows:

The law is simple but effective. It provides that all dealers in used cars shall be licensed and shall make monthly reports of all cars bought or sold, that all owners of cars who desire to sell them must first file notice of such intention and that every purchaser of a used car must make application for registration of his car. All this information is centered in the used car department of the Department of Public Works, where, also all reports of cars stolen or found are made, not only those in Massachusetts but also as many in other states as can be secured. Many thefts in other states have been traced. The result during the seven months the law has been in operation, much of which time was consumed in getting in functioning properly, is that over 100 stolen cars have been recovered, all the regular fences in the state have been broken up, used-car dealers, who had been accustomed to deal in cars they at least suspected were stolen, have ceased to do so, and a car thief now must hunt up a special customer and take no chances of that customer informing on him. Purchasers of used cars have learned to call up the office and ask if notice of intent to sell the car in question has been filed, and if it has not arrest of the person offering to sell it follows. Complete life history of each car is kept, and it is indexed in several ways, by its make and factory number, the number of its engine and the name of its owner. Every application for registration is got through these indexes and the honesty of the ownership is determined.

AMEND STATE LAWS TO MEET FEDERAL STATUTES

BOSTON, Mass.—The laws of Massachusetts are in conflict of the 18th amendment to the federal constitution and the Volstead act, in the opinion of Governor Coolidge. His view was communicated to legislative leaders with the result that the chairmen of the recess committee on revision of the state laws met this afternoon to consider recommendations to the legislature to remove the causes of the conflict.

ELAINE NEGRO RIOTERS ARE GIVEN NEW TRIAL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—On grounds that the Phillips circuit court had erred in refusing to permit introduction of evidence to support a charge that prejudice in the exclusion of negroes had been shown in selection of the present jury the Arkansas supreme court Monday reversed and remanded for new trials the cases of six of the Elaine negro rioters who were under death sentences.

MRS. HYDE GETS DIVORCE

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Mrs. Frances S. Hyde Monday was granted an absolute decree of divorce from Dr. B. Clark Hyde, who was tried three times for the murder of Colonel Thomas Swope. Mrs. Hyde was granted custody of the two children. Dr. Hyde was convicted at his first trial, but the state supreme court reversed the decision. There were two mistrials and then the case was continued and finally dropped.

A Swedish family hangs the display outside the house as a sign that the family is not at home.

WOULD OFFER EUROPE LOANS AS INCENTIVE TO STOP FIGHTING

Meyer London, Socialist Congressman-elect, to Offer Bill to this End

CHICAGO, Ill.—A plan for offering long time loans at low interest to European countries which stop fighting will be proposed to congress by Meyer Lonon, socialist congressman-elect from New York, he announced following a conference with the socialist national executive committee.

Mr. London plans to reintroduce two resolutions which he offered to the 64th congress, one providing for old age pensions and health and unemployment insurance, and the other for appointment of a committee to study the labor problem.

His legislative plan also includes resolutions providing for amnesty for all political prisoners, immediate peace, recognition of soviet Russia, refusal of recognition to all governments which permit massacres, "repeal of war-time legislation, restoration of civil rights, and opposition to any restrictions of immigration."

SENTENCE CASHIER

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Fred W. French, assistant cashier of the Grand Rapids City Trust and Savings bank, who pleaded guilty last week to a charge of embezzling $50,000 of the bank's funds, was sentenced Monday to from ten to twenty years' imprisonment. French, according to the police, confessed to shortages totalling $300,000.

CASE OF WOMAN AND TWO DOGS SETTLED BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON—After the supreme court had announced some important decisions Monday, Justice McReynolds gathered up some papers on his desk and began:

"This is a tale of a woman and two dogs."

When the oldest habitues who worship the tradition of weighty dignity had recovered from a life-time surprise, Justice McReynolds announced a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the New York state law requiring the licensing of dogs.

Lillian Nicola of Brooklyn had been convicted of neglecting to license two pets. She fought the case and attacked the constitutionality of the law, but the high court affirmed her conviction.

MRS. ARTHUR M'CALL OF VIROQUA IS DEAD; ILL SEVERAL WEEKS

VIROQUA, Wis.—Mrs. Arthur McCall died at her home home in this city Sunday morning following a several weeks' illness. Mrs. McCall is survived by the husband and four daughters. The McCall family has been residents of this city for several years.

Rameses, king of Egypt, is said to have erected the first obelisk in the time of the Trojan war.

ONALASKA WATER RATES INCREASED BY STATE BOARD

Fifty Percent Boost Allowed Municipal Plant by Railroad Commission

Onalaska water rates have been doubled by the railroad commission of Wisconsin.

The city of Onalaska owns and operates its water utility. On October 14 it applied for authority to increase its rates to the railroad commission, alleging that the increased cost of operation made the present rates inadequate. By an order issued this week the city was authorized to increase its flat rates about 50 per cent and its meter rates an equal percentage.

Normal Notes

Miss Carrie Peckham of Wisconsin Rapids, who has spent the past five years in Nagasaki, Japan, addressed the student body of the Normal school last Monday morning. Miss Peckham graduated from the Normal school in 1912, and later attended Lawrence college.

She told of the rapid advance of the Japanese in the matter of social and government improvement, and the adoption of western ideas. Japan is fast shaking off the old and taking on the new order of things. The western effect is seen in the school and business life, but as yet it is not carried into the homes. While at work in the banks and shops, and at school the European modes of dress and procedure prevail, but once inside the home they go back to the silken kimono and the habit of two hundred years ago. The trend toward western ideals is also shown in their literature and art. Much American and European literature is translated each year. Many of the Japanese people have become Christians, but the annual fete at Nagasaki, in which spirits of departed are supposed to return to their former dwellings for three nights, shows that paganism still exists to a very great extent.

Miss Peckham criticised the government of Japan because of their attitude in the Korean situation, but said that a change of governors in Korea had been made, so conditions were becoming better. In regard to the feeling toward America, she said that it was only the radical element of the people who were endeavoring to stir up trouble between the two nations.

The Trio Aeolienne, a new organization consisting of Richard Czerwonky, violinist; Bruno Steindel, cellist, and M. Bogullawski, pianist, will give a program of ensemble music at the Normal School auditorium on Mnday, December 13. They come as one of the regular numbers of the Normal school lecture course. The work of this new trio has attracted favorable attention wherever they have played, and music critics from every city have praised their excellent rendition of the most difficult pieces.

In every requirement of ensemble playing they are quite ready to take rank among the best musical organizations of their kind. All the fine details of shading and tone, as well as rythmic accuracy, mark them master artists. The three members are all musicians of well established reputation, whose abilities in solo capacities have been convincingly proved.

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Ladies' Slipover Sweaters, 36 to 46 sizes, $6.95 to $10.95 values, at—
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BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES
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$1.25, $2

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Men's Fur Caps, in black, all sizes, $7.50 to $13.50 values, in Christmas boxes, at—
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Men's Silk Fibre Shirts, $6.50 to $9.00 values, in Christmas boxes, at—
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MEN'S SHOES
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WHERE ARE THE SUFFRAGETS?

Upper left, Lucy Branham; upper right, Betty Gram; center, Doris Stevens; lower left, Hazel Hunkins; lower center, Clara Louise Rowe; lower right, Mary Dubrow.

BY GEORGE B. WATERS,
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—It was argued in the last days of the hard suffrage campaign that legislatures ought to ratify in order to release the army of women striving for the vote for other lines of endeavor.

The organizers for the National Woman's party, who were paid salaries, worked hard in order to work themselves out of jobs.

If a bunch of carpenters had been building a fence and saw no other jobs in sight, they might have spent two days on it when it could be done in one. But not these girls! In their lobbying before legislatures, and especially in Tennessee, for final victory, they forgot their salaries would stop when the vote was taken.

Weren't Idle Long

However, these brilliant young women weren't idle long. Not one of them needed to search the help-wanted columns for something to do. They were sought by employers—or husbands.

Betty Gram, Portland, Ore., who had dropped her musical education four years ago to answer the call of Alice Paul for suffrage pickets not afraid of prison, sailed a few weeks ago for Germany to complete her musical studies.

Doris Stevens, Omaha, who quit her musical studies to become a suffragist militant, has become an authoress and has already published her first book, "Jailed for Freedom."

Lucy Branham, beautiful society girl of Baltimore, left the stirring days of picketing and prison sentences and now teaches European history at Columbia university.

More Teachers

The suffrage victory added to the supply of teachers when Mary Dubrow, Passaic, N. J., took a job in an industrial normal school in her home town.

Hazel Hunkins, Billings, Mont., has sailed for England to make a study of the co-operative movement and will soon return with her information to be given to groups if farmers and workers.

Other girl workers in the suffragist movement, after they helped prove woman's place isn't in the home all the time, decided to prove woman's freedom to choose.

Iris Calderhead, Kansas City, for instance, married John Brisben Walker and with him edits a magazine; Clara Louise Rowe, Syracuse, N. Y., is now Mrs. Donald McGraw; Miss Rebecca Hourwich, New York city, is the wife of Ferdinand de Reyher, short story writer, and the mother of a small feminist daughter. Vivian Pierce has taken up philanthropic work.

Several of the organizers of the Woman's party have remained with it to help the organization of its national convention, Feb. 15. These are: Anita Politzer, Charleston, S. Co.; Catherine Flanagan, Hartford, Conn.; Sue White, Lebanon, Tenn., and Elizabeth Kalb, Houston, Texas.

SOLDIERS TRAINED FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK AT FUNSTON

Men Learning to be Farmers, Electricians, Mechanics and Clerical Workers

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan.—This big cantonment, where thousands of young men received their training before going to France during the world war, is today humming with a variety of activities that would make the erstwhile doughboys, artillerymen and machine gunners blink with amazement. Today Camp Funston is not only training men to be soldiers, but it is also training them to be farmers, electricians, carpenters, automobile mechanics and clerical workers. There is also training for men who want to learn to operate moving pictures.

A farm where scientific farming and dairying methods are taught is part of the school work at Camp Funston this year. A large herd of dairy cattle has been bought by the military authorities. The government dairy is reported on a paying basis.

Soldiers receive military training in the morning and do school work in the afternoon. Attendance at the school is voluntary, except in the case of illiterate soldiers, who are required to attend grammar school. There is also a high school course. Those soldiers who do not choose to attend school are given military training in the afternoon.

More liberty is, of course, allowed the soldiers than was possible when every effort was being made to prepare men for the battle front.

Comparisons of Sounds

An authority on the subject states that the sound of cannonading can be heard much farther than that of thunder. The limit of the carrying power of thunder is about fifteen miles, while twice that number of miles is not considered and great distance for the sounds of battle to travel.

BRITON FINDS HIS NOTIONS OF U. S. UPSET BY VISIT

Found Americans Polite and Hospitable and Ready to Help Others

LONDON. — H. W. Nevinson, a well-known journalist, lecturing on "America" at the National Liberal Club here, said his visit to the United States had upset nearly all his preconceived notions about Americans.

He said he found Americans most polite, very kind and hospitable and only too ready to take trouble for others. He did not find them particularly business-like and hard-working. One thing that struck him as terrible was the individual subserviance to the state and the tendency of the police to dominate everything and he gave instances of what he regarded as savage sentences of ten years' imprisonment on a "perfectly innocent and harmless gentleman", and of 15 years upon a girl of 20, who had distributed a pamphlet urging American soldiers not to fight against Russia.

There was no real political labor party in America, which was 40 years behind England in that matter. Concerning Anti-English feeling in America, he said he was constantly confronted by the shame of Britains' treatment of Ireland and he confessed that when he found the House of Commons jeering at dying men, and heaping insults on a country struggling for political freedom, it was almost like going home and seeing his own mother drunk on the floor.

Strange Stunts with Tadpoles

Tadpoles fed on extract of the thyroid gland develop through the various stages of their metamorphoses into frogs very rapidly, but they do not grow in size; when their own thyroids are suppressed—by cauterization or excision—or when they are fed on extracts of the thymus gland they grow to great size, but never develop into frogs, remaining nothing but giant tadpoles all their lives.

JERSEY SENDS MOST STUDENTS AWAY FROM HOME FOR EDUCATION

Ohio and Pennsylvania Have More Colleges than Other States

CALIFORNIA NEARLY TAKES CARE OF OWN STUDENTS

Sends Only Six Percent Away to be Educated

NEW YORK.—New Jersey leads all other states in the percentage of its college students sent to other states to be educated, New Hampshire leads all others in the percentage of students received from other states for education and New York ranks first in the total number of undergraduates sent outside the state for college instruction.

This information is furnished by Dr. Robert L. Kelly, executive secretary of the Council of Church Boards of Education, who has completed a survey for that organization of student movements throughout the United States. The survey does not include the larger state universities, but simply the institutions ranked as accredited colleges by the Association of American Universities, the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern states and the University of California.

The survey revealed, Dr. Kelley said, that Ohio and Pennsylvania are in the lead with the greatest number of colleges, there being seventeen in each state; while there are 12 states which have no accredited college. These are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. These 12 furnish 2,246 college students to the institutions of other states, in the list surveyed.

"Conversely, it is interesting to note," said Dr. Kelly, "that California comes the nearest of any state to taking care of her own students. Only 6.6 percent of California students attend college outside of the state."

Among other facts revealed by the survey are:

Ohio leads in the total number of college students enrolled.

The District of Columbia has the highest average enrollment per college, which is 2,629.

Massachusetts leads in the total number of students drawn from outside the state, the number being 4,165.

Ohio leads in the total number of students in and outside the state.

There is a striking lack of migration, the survey showed, of students of southern states to states of the north. Outside of a limited amount of migration from one southern state to another, southern student migration is almost nil.

New York's population in 1790 was 33,000.

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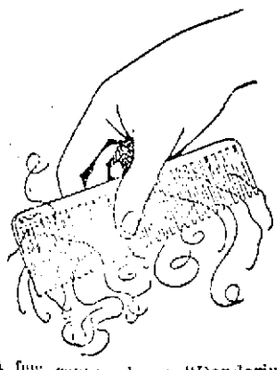

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NEW ANAESTHETIC PLEASANT TO TAKE REPORTS PARISIAN

Drug Produced and Used in Russian Hospital Declared Safe and Agreeable

PARIS.—An anaesthetic with relatively no danger and "pleasant to take," is said to have been produced and used in the hospitals of Soviet Russia, Dr. Marcou, once an interne of the Paris hospitals, describes the process in an article written for L'Information. He asserted that he watched the new method used in Petrograd hospitals. He attributes its experimental use on animals to Professor Krawkoff and its application to operations on persons to Professor Fedoroff, formerly surgeon to the Emperor.

Dr. Marcou says the patient awakes from the sleep produced by it a little heavy in the head but without nausea or ill effects.

It is methylpropylcarbinol in the proportion of one to ten parts of warm, salty water that does the business, he says. This is injected directly into a large vein in the elbow and the hollow tube is left in the vein so more may be pumped in as needed.

When from 100 to 200 grams of the liquid have been put in the blood the patient sleeps but there still remains reflex action in the eyes, which is taken as the standard of anaesthesia.

As more of the sleep-produced is used, sensitiveness leaves the eyes and the surgeon operates, testing the eyes from time to time so as to keep the blood-system supplied with the fluid. The patient sleeps several hours after the completion of the operation.

"Hundreds of operations," says Dr. Marcou, "were performed in Russia during my stay. I watched some of them. Not one case of death has yet been reported."

The anaesthetic is said to be particularly valuable for head and neck operations where the use of the ether or chloroform mask interferes with the surgeon's work. In such diseases as make the introduction of salty solutions in the blood inadvisable or dangerous salt may be replaced by glucose or bicarbonate of soda.

Incidental Diversion

"I notice that your business letters are taking on a slightly facetious turn," remarked the old friend.

"Yes," explained Mr. Cumrox. "Competent assistance is very scarce, and I am trying to make the stenographers' work as entertaining as possible."—Washington Star.

Losing No Time

It was late in the afternoon when the Scotch minister arrived at the farmhouse. The wife suggested that perhaps he would like a cup of tea before he began the "exercises."

"Na, na," said he, "I ayre tak my tea better when my work is done. You can put the pan on and leave the door ajar, an' I'll draw in close in the prayer when I hear the ham fizzin'."

"What a gushing style the new author has." "Probably because he uses a fountain pen."

How Did It Get There?

A massive chair, made of copper, which natives believe was given by the late Queen Victoria to an Ashanti chieftain and used by him as a throne, has been discovered in the midst of a jungle far from human habitation in the Gold Coast colony of Africa.

PERSHING'S NIECE NOW A STAR IN MOVIES

MARCELLA PERSHING

LOS ANGELES.—Screendom's newest star has an uncle who is a star in his own little way. In other words—Marcella Pershing's uncle is General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the army. Miss Pershing comes from Kansas and will play opposite Ford Sterling.

MAYOR'S CHAIR THE ONLY ONE FOUND IN CITY OF COULOGNE

Chair Shortage Acute Until Shipment of Red Cross Supplies Arrives

WASHINGTON—For many months the little city of Coulogne in the Aisne region of France possessed but a single chair and it was the property of the mayor. It was officially known as "The Chair" until Junior Red Cross of America sent to that city a motor truck loaded with chairs and tables that had been made by the boys of America in their manual training schools. Last year thousands of these articles of furniture were sent to the devastated areas of France.

Colonel H. S. Todd and Bicknell of the Red Cross recently went to Chamery to adjust some difficulties that had arisen to block construction of the Quentin Roosevelt Memorial Fountain, the details of which had been entrusted to the American Red Cross by the late ex-President Roosevelt. At Chamery they learned that the mayor resided in Coulogne and when they located him there he apologized for having left the city's only chair at the town hall. All were forced to stand throughout the visit.

An exchange of views quickly adjusted matters pertaining to the memorial fountain and as the Red Cross representatives departed for Paris they promised to relieve the solitude of that town chair. Soon afterward the van-load of Junior Red Cross furniture was sent to Coulogne and the next time Colonel Todd visited the little city, it was proudly pointed out that the entire company gathered to confer with him was seated and the gratitude was voiced to the American lads who had contributed the needed tables and chairs.

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Nunn-Bush shoes hold their shape, not because of some freak exclusive method of building, but because they are honestly-made of honest leather. Men who have a quality ideal always uppermost in their minds build these shoes for you—who care how your feet are dressed.

Our Panama Last, a straight shape, is illustrated. In Chocolate or Black Kid, it is a very beautiful shoe.

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FOR HIM

Arm Chair, fumed oak, regular $7.00 value, at $5
Arm Chair, cane seat, regular $8.50 value, at $5
Smoking Cabinet, regular $8.50 value, at $5
Costumers, values to $8.50, at $5
Smoking Stands, many designs and finishes, values to $8.50 ..... $5

FOR HER

Storage Cabinet, covered in matting, suitable for Linens, etc., regular $10.00 value, at $5
Mahogany finished Chest, at $5
Sewing Table, regular $6.50 value, at $5
Mission Hall Light and Mirror, extra special $9.00, at $5
Electric Table Lamps, regular $8.00 to $10.50, at $5
Dresser Lamps, regular $6.50 value, at $5
Table Scarfs, regular $6.00 to $8.50, at $5
Muffin Stand, Jap Basket material, regular $6.50, at $5
Marble Statues, strictly high grade, regular $7.75, at $5
Easel Picture Frames, assorted sizes, regular $2.50 values, at ..... 3 for $5
Trays, large assortment, regular $6.00 to $7.50 values, at $5
Brass Stand and Jardiniere, regular $9.50 value, at $5
Umbrella Stands, several patterns, good values, at $5
Sewing Rockers, dozens of patterns, all finishes, extra special, values to $10.00, at $5
Arm Rockers, values to $10.00, at $5
Combination, Table, Writing Desk, Work Basket, covered in imitation leather, regular $9.75, at $5

FLOOR COVERINGS

Inlaid Linoleum, regular $2.50 per yard, at ..... 3 yards for $5
Inlaid Linoleum, regular $3 and $3.50 yard ..... 2 yards for $5
Cork Carpet, extra heavy, reg. $3.50 per yard ..... 2 yds. for $5
Cocoa Matting, 54 in. wide, reg. $2.00 a yard ..... 3 yds. for $5
Cocoa Matting, 45 inches wide, regular $1.75 yard, Thursday at ..... 3½ yards for $5
Stair Carpet, regular $2.75 to $3 a yard ..... 2½ yds. for $5

FOR BABY

Bassinette, regular $7.25 value, at $5
Bassinette, W. E. or blue finish, rubber tire wheels, $8.00, at $5
Child's Crib, regular $7.00, at $5
Child's Crib, regular $8.00 value, at $5
Child's Bed, regular $8.00 value, at $5
High Chairs, many styles, extra values, at $5
Sulkies, many styles, Thursday at $5

Pathe Records

Five 10-inch Records
Five 12-inch Records
20 Selections for
$5.00

FOR THE HOME

Florence Oil Heater, regular $7.50 value, at $5
Air Tight Stoves, 5 only, from $6.00 to $7.50, at $5
Mattresses, all sizes, wool fibre with cotton both sides, at $5
Pillows, regular $3.35 each, at per pair $5
Steel Couch, pads, various coverings, at $5
Dining Chairs, one to three of a kind, up to $10.00, at $5
Clothes Hampers, up to $8.50, at $5
Dining Chairs, complete sets, six patterns, up to $7.50, at $5
Pictures, up to $7.50 value, at $5
Magazine Rack, regular $9.00 value, at $5

RUGS

Rugs, 27x54 size, wide assortment, at ..... 2 for $5
Wool fibre Rug, 6x9, Thursday at $5
Matting Rugs, 9x12, regular $11.50 value, at $5
Rag Rug, 6x9, regular $11.00 value, at $5
Wool Fibre, 7-6x9, regular $12.00 value, at $5
Japanese Braided Rug, ideal bedroom rug, 4x7, regular $12 value $5
Braided Oval Rugs, regular $4.00, at ..... 2 for $5

LACE CURTAINS

One lot, values up to $7.00, at per pair $5
One lot, good values up to $4.00, at ..... 2 pairs for $5
One lot Portiers, values up to $8.00, at $5

TOYS

Hobby Horses, $6.25 to $8.00 values, at $5
Cutters, very special for Thursday at $5
Cutter Box, upholstered, and sled in mahogany or white enamel, $6.75 value, at $5
Horse Cycle Hobby Horse, regular $8.50 value, at $5
Child's Reed Rocker, regular $7.00 value, at $5
Child's Dresser, ivory finish, regular $10.00 value, at $5
Buffet, ivory finish, regular $10.00 value, at $5
Dressing Table, ivory finish, regular $10.00 value, at $5
Dressing Table, W. E. finish, regular $10.00 value, at $5
Sewing Cabinet, W. E. finish, regular $8.00 value, at $5
Shoo-Flys, regular $6.25 and $6.50 values, at $5
Doll Bed, mahogany, large size, regular $6.00, at $5
Doll Bed, white enamel, large size, regular $6.25, at $5
Express Wagon, extra large and heavy, at $5
Auto-Coasters, three styles, regular $7.00 value, at $5
Extension Table, pedestal style, solid oak, regular $7.50, at $5

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LA CROSSE HAS A BIG CLASS AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Seventy-five Students Registered from this City at Madison Institution

There are seventy-five La Crosse students registered at the University of Wisconsin at Madison this year, according to the new student directory which has just made its appearance on the campus. The names of the La Crosse contingent at the university the courses they are taking, standing at the institution, and addresses at Madison, follow:

Mary C. Baldwin, L. and S., 2 Chadbourne Hall; Myrtle O. Bangsberg, L. and S. 4, 711 West Johnson; George W. Baum, commerce, 2, 433 W. Gilman; Walter H. Baum, commerce, 2, 433 W. Gilman; Horace M. Bayer, commerce, 1, 811 State; Nora Beust, L. and S., 3, 127 W. Gilman; Edgar P. Bieber, commerce, 3, 301 N. Orchard; Frank A. Birnbaum, L. and S., 1, 715 W. Dayton; Erwin W. Blatter, Medic. 1, 145 Iota Court; John W. Brindley, journalism, 3, 622 Mendota Court; George C. Bunge, L. and S., 3, 811 State; Harold E. Cridler, civil engineering, 4, 301 N. Orchard; John S. Dickens, commerce, 4, 1303 W. Johnson; Bradford C. Dixon, commerce, 1, 804 Chandler; Jennie G. Dixon, L. and S. Scholar, 804 Chandler; Jacob I. Ehrlich, commerce, 1, 631 Langdon; Adolph H. Emerson, Medic. 1, 536 State; Ruth Eackhausen, normal course, 1, Chadbourne Hall; Aloysius J. Engelhard, law, 1, 310 N. Orchard; Arnold J. Engelke, electrical engineering, 1, 740 Langdon; Alf. I. Everson, commerce, 3, 305 N. Frances; Mary Farnum, home economics, 4, 433 W. Gilman; Harold C. Fletcher, electrical engineering, 1, 609 Leonard; Herbert A. Flueck, agriculture middle course, 1, 201 Bernard; Paul C. Gatterdam, Medic. 1, 609 N. Lake; Arne C. Gorder, L. and S. graduate, 203 N. Frances; Raymond C. Grams, L. and S. 4, 614 Langdon; Trygve Gunderson, L. and S., 2, 731 State; Earl S. Hirshheimer, commerce, 4, 150 Iota Court; Hobart V. Hodge, commerce, 4, 619 N. Lake; Charles E. Holcomb, commerce, 2, 811 State; Burton E. James, mechanical engineering, 4, 622 Mendota Court; Leonard J. Kanard, civil engineering, 1, 438 N. Frances; George J. Kastlin, Medic. 1, 1611 Adams; Kenneth M. Kinnear, commerce, 2, 1611 Adams; Ruth Knudson, L. and S. 3, 435 N. Frances; George C. Kreutz, Medic. 1, 609 N. Lake; Julia I. Kroner, L. and S. 3, 435 N. Frances; George A. Layman, commerce, 3, 631 Langdon; Flavian A. Leinfelder, mechanical engineering, 1, 1021 Clymer Place; George E. Lilly, commerce, 2, 101 Langdon; Orlando Limesoth, chemistry, 3, 36 S. Mills; Joe J. Liscover, chemistry, 4, 1021 Clymer Place; Roger H. Lueck, L. and S. graduate, 145 Iota Court; Phillip S. McConnell, electrical engineering, 2, 644 N. Frances; Katherine Martindale, Grad. 429 North Park; Albert E. Meinert, Medic. 1, 609 N. Lake; Fred M. Millington, chemical engineering, 3, 30 N. Park; Arthur T. Nelson, commerce, 4, 145 Iota Court; Gay E. Obison, Medic. 1, 609 N. Lake; Lora Palmer, L. and S. 4, 333 N. Mills; Marie A. Peters, Wisconsin Library School, 101 E. Gorham; Melvin C. Pierce, civil engineering, 3, 145 Iota Court; Walter J. Rezel, ag. 2, 1111 W. Dayton; Lester O. Reichel, chemical engineering, 2, 2234 Monroe; Henry J. Rooney, L. and S. 1, 512 N. Lake; Eleanor R. Sanford, L. and S. 2, 151 W. Gilman; Rudolph M. Schlabach, law, 3, 271 Langdon; Caroline Schweizer, L. and S. 3, 233 Langdon; Gretchen Schweizer, L. and S. 4, 233 Langdon; Harriet L. Scofield, home economics, 3, 428 Sterling Place; Ralph Shaw, civil engineering, 2, 102 N. Orchard; Ralph B. Spence, chemistry, 3, 30 Lathrop; Thomas L. Stavrum, commerce 3, 622 Mendota Court; Stanton E. Taylor, commerce, 1, 731 State; Chas. A. Thomas, L. and S. 3, 5 Langdon; Helen G. Uhl, L. and S. 4, 217 N. Murray; William E. Walker commerce, 4, 145 Iota Court; Ben C. White, commerce, 2, 215 Forest; Edward C. Wolters, mining engineering, 2, 424 W. Dayton; Herbert H. Wolters, mining engineering, 3, 424 W. Dayton; Alta L. Yeoman, L. and S. 3, 617 State; F. Everett Yerly, commerce, 2, 615 State; Leona Yerly, commerce, 4, 428 Sterling Place; Emma L. Zeisler, L. and S. Graduate, 127 W. Gilman.

How They Do It

When a woman wants to call her husband down before company, she doesn't say a word, but just looks at him in a peculiar way.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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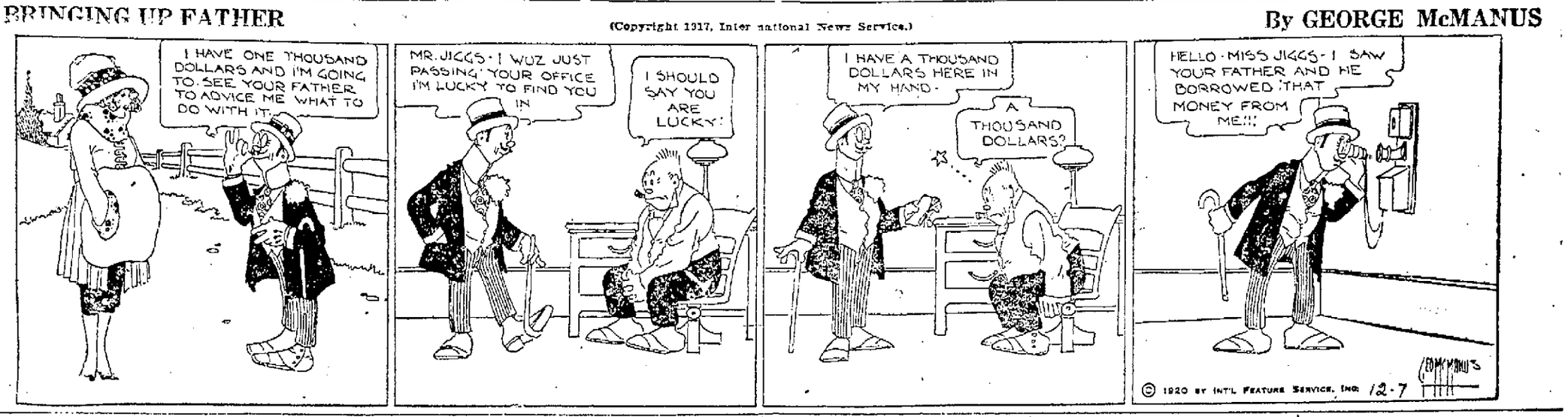
By GEORGE McMANUS



WARN AGAINST FUR PEDDLERS

LONDON.—Police warn people against buying furs at low prices from "land sailors," persons who pretend just to have landed from north in ships, but who were never out of London. Furs not stolen, but bought by peddlers from stock known as "throw-outs." Furs are not cured. When taken out to be dressed, all the hair comes off. Rich man bought white bear skin rug other day. Now all he has left is skin.

Secret of Success

"Uncle George, what is success in life?" asked the small boy.

Uncle George—"It's gettin' other folks to think as highly o' you as you think o' yourself." — London Bulgby.

The children's bubble blowing sport can be greatly improved by adding half a teaspoonful of glycerin to each quart of water. This gives tenacity to the bubbles.

HERRING FLEETS ON HALF TIME

YARMOUTH, England.—Owing to enormous glut of herring—value of season's catch already exceeding $5,000,000—the herring fleets have been prohibited from working more than half time for week or more.

Embarrassing

I am fond of dogs, and one day while out walking I saw a little dog, thin and forlorn looking. I picked it up, intending to take it home and feed it. Just then a young man stepped up to me and said: "Pardon me, madam, but won't you please give me my dog?"

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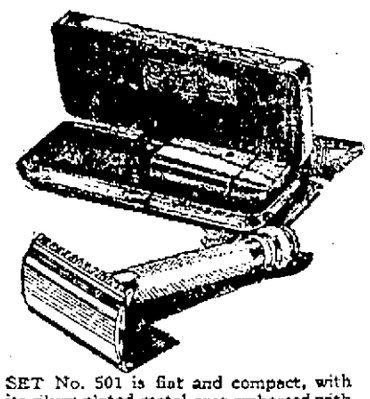
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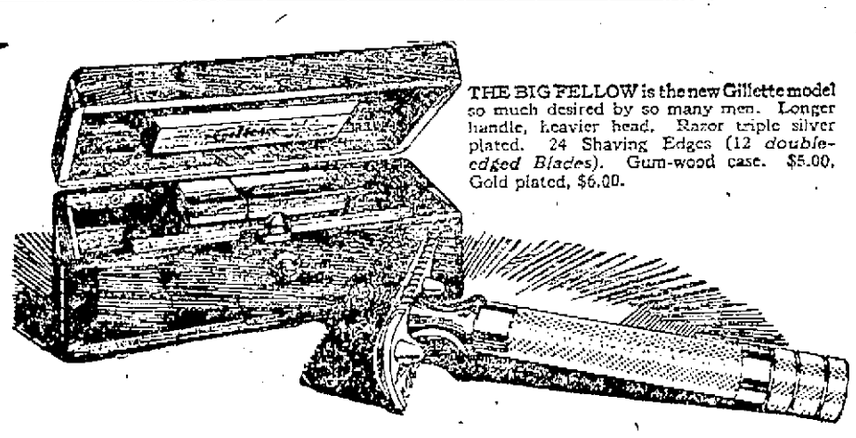
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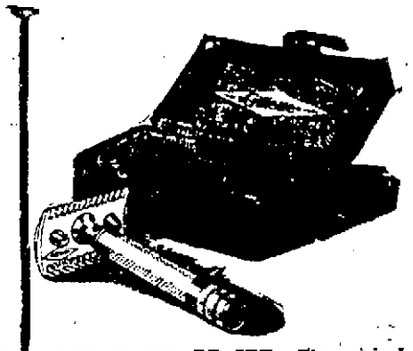
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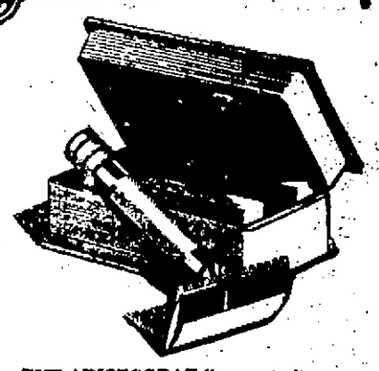
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"U" OF CALIFORNIA IS GREAT OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE TEAM

Aggregation Has Made Splendid Record Against Western Teams this Year

SCORE 482 POINTS AGAINST OPPONENTS' 14 IN EIGHT GAMES

Western Machine is Coached by Former Penn Player

CHICAGO.—University of California's football team, which will meet Ohio State, western conference champion, in the inter-sectional struggle at Pasadena on New Year's day, has made a splendid record, which shows the aggregation to be one of great offensive and defensive power.

The far western eleven is ably coached by Andy Smith, former University of Pennsylvania player, who later coached at Purdue. Before coming west Smith was one of the assistant mentors at Penn at the time Michigan played home and home games with the Red and Blue.

What Buckeyes Will Meet

During the time he was at Purdue Smith turned out teams which were worthy opponents for other Big Ten elevens. The teams were highly coached in fundamentals, while the defense was among the best ever displayed by Boilermaker teams. Purdue always had a concentrated attack with eleven men in every play, and it is only reasonable to assume Ohio will be called upon to meet just such an offense.

Among California's victims was Washington State college, which submitted to a 49 to 0 defeat. It will be recalled that Washington State defeated Nebraska on Thanksgiving day, 21 to 20. It also will be remembered that the Cornhuskers went east and defeated Rutgers, and then gave Penn State a hard battle. In addition, Nebraska played great football against Notre Dame.

Trounces Best on Coast

California has scored 482 points against its opponents' 14 in the eight games played. It ran up 127 points against St. Mary's and defeated Stanford, 28 to 0. Oregon Aggies furnished the stiffest opposition, but fell, 17 to 7.

Norman Ross, well known swimmer of the Illinois A. C., has been in close touch with the football situation on the coast this fall, and firmly believes California will win. Ross saw the Buckeyes against Chicago, and was not impressed with their showing.

"Unless Ohio can play much better football than it showed against Chicago, the Californians will win sure," Ross said. "I have seen a lot of football on the coast, and it appears to me there is little difference in the style of play. The players out there are just as big, fast, and aggressive, and all they need is the coaching. I know the fans out there have confidence in Smith, and for these reasons I look for an Ohio defeat."

This is Some Record

California, 21; Olympic club, 0.
California, 88; Mare Island Marines, 0.
California, 127; St. Mary's, 0.
California, 79; University of Nevada, 7.
California, 63; University of Utah, 0.
California, 17; Oregon Aggies, 7.
California, 49; Washington State, 0.
California, 38; Stanford, 0.

INDUSTRIAL INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE IS FORMED AT "Y"

Schedule to be Formed and Officers Elected at Meeting Wednesday Night

At a meeting at the "Y" last Wednesday an Industrial Indoor Baseball league was formed whose playing schedule will soon start. There were six teams represented at the meeting, including The Mathews Mfg Co., Y. M. C. A. Dormitory Men, La Crosse Rubber Mills, State Normal school, Automotive Works.

A new constitution was prepared and various phases of the new rules were discussed. Another meeting was called for Wednesday, Dec. 8 at which officers will be elected, the constitution adopted and a schedule of games issued. Any teams who could not meet last Wednesday should report at the "Y" on the 8th Wednesday at 7:30.

REAL FIGHTERS

COLUMBUS—Captain Huffman of the Buckeye eleven and Western Conference champions, says the boys have earned a trip to the coast. "They are a bunch of real fighters," quoth the proud captain.

Almost all Orientals use reed pens in writing.

He really looked quite worried,
His eyes were very red—
"A weighty thing is on my mind,"
Is what the wrestler said.
It seems as if the other bird
Was sitting on his head.

IN THE SPORT MIRROR

BY "BANGS"

In the current issue of Collier's Weekly the all-western conference football elevens, as selected by E. C. Patterson, a western football official, are published. As usual Mr. Patterson picks first and second teams and in his first eleven Wisconsin and Illinois divide honors, each having four representatives, while Ohio State has two and Iowa the other one.

Crangle of Illinois is given the credit of being the star of the conference, and the most powerful fullback ever produced in the west. Aubrey Devine of Iowa leads the quarterbacks and Elliott of Wisconsin is mentioned as the greatest and sturdiest halfback. Next to these three Fletcher, the Illinois halfback is rated as being the most valuable player although not a star in advancing the ball. According to Mr. Patterson, Carney of Illinois and Weston of Wisconsin stand head and shoulders, both figuratively and literally, above all other conference ends. Scott of Wisconsin and Huffman of Ohio are the leaders among those playing tackle positions. The premier guards mentioned are Trott of Ohio and Bunge of Wisconsin, while Depler of Illinois is selected as the best center.

The mythical all-conference aggregation was picked from over three hundred players representing ten universities. The selections were made for their general all-around football abilities shown in the games played during the past season and with one or two exceptions all of the members of the chosen elevens took part in every game.

The complete lineup of the first and second teams follows:

Position.	First Team.	Second Team.
End	Carney, Illinois	Bonding, Iowa
Tackle	Scott, Wisconsin	McGuire, Chicago
Guard	Bunge, Wisconsin	Brader, Wisconsin
Center	Depler, Illinois	Nemecek, Ohio State
Guard	Trott, Ohio State	J. Taylor, Ohio State
Tackle	Huffman, O. State	Slater, Iowa
End	Weston, Wisconsin	Stinchcomb, Ohio State
Quarter	A. Devine, Iowa	Workman, Ohio State
Halfback	Elliott, Wisconsin	Walquist, Illinois
Halfback	R. Fletcher, Illinois	G. Devine, Iowa
Fullback	Crangle, Illinois	Sundt, Wisconsin

OUR SMALL BORE RIFLE SHOOTERS BEST IN WORLD

By PETER P. CARNEY
Editor National Sports Syndicate

England once upon a time was supreme on the small bore rifle range. That was before the United States really became interested in the small calibre rifle. England has four rifle clubs to every one in the United States and just about four times as many rifle shots but when it comes to quality you will find that in the good old U. S. A.

Small bore rifle shooting is an English sport but anything an American wants to do he does well, and when we take to a sport on this side of the pond it isn't long before we can play the game better than those who originated it. This applies to shooting the .22 calibre rifle about as much as anything we know.

Two years ago the United States team defeated the English team for the Dewar trophy and repeated this year and it is our humble opinion that the United States will win the trophy for the next hundred years if it is competed for that long, for small bore rifle shooting is only in its infancy here. In the National Matches at Camp Perry this year there were five small bore shooters to every one that participated in 1919 and in 1921 there will be twice as many small bore shooters as there were this year, and they will shoot a little better, too.

Best Shots in World

Not only did the United States win the International Match but we won the Olympic team and individual championships with the small bore—and with American arms. Small bore shooting is something that has come to stay and while it may not do away with the shooting of the .30 calibre rifle it is quite likely that those who use the large rifle will switch to the .22 calibre. The National Rifle Association promotes a small bore rifle team championship match each year and had in the neighborhood of 1000 teams in it last winter, and next summer it is more than likely that the same association will promote a team match outdoors.

Shooting the .22 calibre rifle at 200 yards is equivalent to shooting the .30 calibre rifle at 1000 yards and any one who thinks it is easier, and not a he-man's game, is greatly mistaken. You can shoot the small bore rifle in so many places that it is not possible to shoot the big rifle that there is no question about the continued popularity of the small bore.

On the recent tour of the Winchester team through New England, Virgil Richard the 19-year-old expert with the small bore rifle, and considered the best juvenile shot in the world gave an exhibition daily, firing five shots at the indoor range distance of 75 feet in order to acquaint the audience with the wonderful possibilities of small bore rifle shooting. Richard gave 33 exhibitions. He made 23 perfect scores of 50, seven scores of 49 and three scores of 48. We want to add that this was remarkable shooting for the weather conditions were anything but desirable in more than one place.

This looks like a great year for the indoor rifle game.

NO RETURN GAME, SO ARMY WON'T MEET HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The Harvard football team will not play West Point next year, it was announced today.

The Army refused to place the Crimson on its schedule for 1921, the Harvard authorities said, as the Harvard team could not promise a return game at West Point in 1922 on account of a faculty ruling.

Fred Moore, Harvard's graduate manager, said today that it was probable that the request of the University of Indiana for a place on next year's schedule would be granted, the game to be played on October 8.

Comparative Size of World

All the land in the world, if spread over the Pacific's surface, would only make an island surrounded by twenty million square miles of sea.

OSHKOSH NORMAL ELECTS FOOTBALL CAPTAIN FOR 1921

OSHKOSH, Wis.—At a meeting of the Oshkosh Normal school football team, champions of Wisconsin Normal schools, F. A. MacAndrews of New Richmond was elected captain for the coming year. Nine of the present team will be in school next session.

HELP THE BAND

COLUMBUS—Will the good folks of Columbus finance the trip of the Ohio State band to Pasadena? It would cost about $20,000. Anyone is welcome to contribute, says "Tubby" Essington, bandmaster.

SPURN OFFERS

CHICAGO — Chick Harley and Pete Stinchcomb both turned down offers to play professional football. They don't approve of the professional pastime at all.

BASKETBALL MEN START TRAINING WEDNESDAY AT "Y"

Number of Last Year's Team and Former High School Stars to Report

Basketball training at the Y. M. C. A. will begin Wednesday night of this week, according to announcement of E. C. Gerber, director of athletics at the institution. It is expected that a strong representative quintet can be picked from the material that will report at the initial workout.

Several former high school stars are included in the number that have already reported for practice, and several men of last year's team including "Smoke" Little, Art Renner, "Lump" Weiss, Dickens and others have signified their intention of coming out for practice.

With this squad out for the indoor game, Director Gerber expresses confidence of forming an aggregation that will cope with the strongest competition. Robert Nohr, director of athletics at the state normal school, together with Mr. Gerber, will coach the "Y" team.

In games marked by uniformly high scores, the Maders defeated the Hotel La Crosse team in two games out of three. Ed Horn topped the Maders with high total of 602, rolling 250 in a single game.

HOTEL LA CROSSE

E. Hunt	184	224	184
H. Wittenberg	171	202	202
Mills	176	184	188
A. Miller	199	187	193
Paulson	162	194	172
Handicap	15	..	4
Totals	909	991	943

MADERS

Weigel	196	148	184
Scherrer	177	157	170
G. Horn	189	135	144
Ed Horn	172	171	255
Emil Horn	224	152	173
Handicap	5	45	20
Totals	958	855	956

TRIBUNE BOWLING LEAGUE

The Elzevirs took two out of the three games from the Caslons in the events of the Tribune bowling league at the Lotus alleys Monday afternoon, losing the one game by a narrow margin of four pins. Kiefer rolled high total of 508 for the Elzevirs, while Tom Berny topped the Caslons with 430.

Despite the stellar bowling of Wais, of the Ionics, rolling two games of over 200, the team was unable to emerge with a single victory over the De Vinnes at the Lotus Monday afternoon. Wais rolled for a totals of 604 pins. Ed Bey topped the winners in total pins having 422.

CASLONS

T. Berny	144	146	140
Duffy	101	110	88
Morgan	119	121	177
Handicap	58	57	41
Totals	424	424	441

ELZEVIRS

Schilling	138	106	122
Teachout	150	119	131
Kiefer	191	135	182
Handicap	35	60	40
Totals	514	420	475

IONICS

R. Bangsberg	110	110	103
McCabe	55	59	62
Wais	166	234	204
Handicap	47	40	40
Totals	378	443	409

DE VINNES

Greig	91	129	132
Hoff	133	139	119
Bey	185	154	123
Handicap	50	48	50
Totals	399	461	424

CREDIT TO GAME

SEATTLE — Francisco Flores, known as the "Filipino Tiger" of the ring, supports a family of twelve and has never been accused of being swell-headed.

PLAY IN FINALS OF WORLD'S 3-CUSHION TOURNAMENT STARS

Players to Meet Each Other Once; Two Games of 75 Points Played Daily

CHICAGO, Ill.—Play in the finals of the tournament for the world's three-cushion billiard championship began today with Robert Cannefax of New York, defending his title against John Dayton of St. Louis, Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago, and Clarence Jackson of Kansas City, the three high men in the preliminary matches.

Cannefax twice held the title. Kieckhefer was formerly world's champion and Layton at one time held the pocket billiard championship.

The finals will consist of one round, each man meeting each of the others once, and two games of 75 points being played daily.

Today's schedule:
2 p. m.—Layton vs. Jackson.
7:45 p. m.—Cannefax vs. Kieckhefer.

WISCONSIN GAME TO BE BIG EVENT OF NORMAL CALENDAR

Representative Five to be Picked After Winona Game Next Friday

The biggest event on the Normal school athletic calendar will take place on December 17, when "Tubby" Keeler's basketball crew meet the University of Wisconsin five in the Normal school gymnasium. Keeler has been drilling his squad for about three weeks, and is fast whipping it into shape for the coming contest. He will be enabled to see the result of his coaching when the team goes to Winona Friday night to meet a picked team from the Winona Y. M. C. A. The showing made by the various players will go a long way toward determining the line-up of the quintet which will take the floor against "Doc" Meanwell's five.

The mail order sale of reserved seats began Monday morning, and already a number have been taken by out-of-town people who will be in to see the game. The tickets will be on sale at Hoeschler's Drug store, and all the leading cigar stores, from Wednesday until the night of the game.

Britton Held To a Draw By Pink Mitchell

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Pinkey Mitchell, who stepped into the ranks of the welterweight boxers, held Jack Britton, title-holder, to a draw, in a ten round no decision contest, according to several sport writers.

LEW CAN HIT

PHILADELPHIA — "If Lew Tendler ever boxes Benny Leonard, all my dough is on Lew," says Harlem Eddie Kelley. Kelley has boxed both recently and was kayoed in each show.

HOPPE HOLDS LEAD IN CHAMPIONSHIP BILLIARD TOURNEY

NEW YORK.—Willie Hoppe, title-holder, held the lead in the championship professional 18.2 balk line billiard tournament here today, with one victory and no defeats as his two rivals met in the afternoon contest.

Welker Cochran of San Francisco, who lost a close game to Hoppe last night, gave Jack Schaefer of San Francisco an opportunity to get revenge for the defeat at yesterday's matinee game. In the evening, Hoppe will play Schaefer.

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One suit $7 Stephenson two-piece all **Wool Underwear,** brown ... **$5**

Your choice any **Velour Hat,** in the house Thursday only **$5**

Four $1.50 **TIES** on Thursday, $5.00 Day only for **$5**

$6.00 all-wool Stephenson **UNION SUIT,** $5 Day only **$5**

Choice of any $6.00 **MEN'S TROUSERS,** for $5 Day only **$5**

Three pairs of heavy silk $2.00 **HOSE,** for $5 Day only **$5**

BOYS' BATH ROBES Special for Thursday $5 Day only **$5**

Your choice of any two $3.00 **PAJAMAS,** for $5 Day only **$5**

Two suits fleece lined two-piece **UNDERWEAR,** for **$5**

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64911	The Garden of Memory	Emilio De Gogorza
64912	Oi Luna (Oh Silvery Moon)	Giuseppe De Luca
87319	At Parting	Geraldine Farrar
64808	When I Was Seventeen	Mabel Garrison
74646	Symphonie Espagnole—Andante Violin	Jascha Heifetz
89159	My Sweet Repose	Mme. Homer and Miss Louise Homer
64913	When You and I Were Young, Maggie	John McCormack
74647	Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2	Philadelphia Orchestra
87320	The Home Road	Ernestine Schumann-Heink
45201	The Japanese Sandman	Olive Kline
	Old Fashioned Garden	Olive Kline
45202	Virginian Judge—Second Session (Part 1)	Walter C. Kelly
	Virginian Judge—Second Session (Part 2)	Walter C. Kelly
18694	Anytime, Anyday, Anywhere—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra
	Wang-Wang Blues—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra
18695	Whispering	John Steel
	The Love Boat	John Steel
18696	That Old Irish Mother of Mine	Sterling Trio
	Just Like a Gypsy	Sterling Trio
18697	Fair One—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
	I'd Love to Fall Asleep and Wake Up in My Mammy's Arms—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
18698	Chili Bean—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
	My Little Bimbo—One Step	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
18699	Dance-O-Mania—Fox Trot	Selvin's Novelty Orchestra
	Old Man Jazz—Fox Trot	All Star Trio
35679	Santa Claus Tells About His Toy Shop	Gilbert Girard
	Santa Claus Gives Away His Toys	Gilbert Girard
35702	Gems from "Mary"	Victor Light Opera Company
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IN SOCIETY

LA CROSSE MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS A VERY INTERESTING MEETING

LA CROSSE Mothers' club met in the library Monday, December 6, at 8 p. m.

This being Fathers' day, Mr Frank Burgess had charge of the program. Prof. E. D. Long of the Normal school spoke on the moral development of the child as follows:

"We are interested in the physical and intellectual development of the child but are we awake to the moral development and to the supreme importance of moral development?

"Children are neither moral or immoral, just unmoral. They are controlled by instinct.

"The instinct of imitation, instinct of independence, instinct of sociability, of rivalry and of co-operation.

"The child begins to be a moral person whenever he sees the difference between a better or worse course and chooses one or the other.

"How does he choose? Some say it is inborn, others say experience.

"The seed of moral life is planted in the child by God.

"Experience determines just how he decides.

"The child is a natural law maker and law observer, though many think him merely a law breaker.

"He makes simple rules that govern his life.

"He gets his rules from imitating others who get results.

"During early childhood has little or no conception of real moral quality of an action only as it brings the result he wants.

"About the age of 9 years comes the second step.

"Clubs and little gangs get together to do things and get results governed by the rules of the 'bunch.'

"Life becomes moral and conscience begins to speak.

"Now as to the work of parents and teachers in the moral development of the child.

"Moral training must go along with his experience. Don't story to little children.

"We should not always be considering our own comfort but the effect on the future life of the child.

"Be children with your children and they will be men and women with you."

A social hour was then enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Higbee and Mrs. Wittich.

Several new members were enrolled.

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IN HONOR of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson, who are leaving next week for Los Angeles, Calif., to reside, the members of the North Side Sewing club entertained Monday evening at a delightful dancing party at Central hall. Twenty-five couples were in attendance.

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A SEVEN-POUND daughter was born this morning at St. Ann's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hendrickson, 1615 Ferry street.

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MRS. ADOLPH GUNDERSEN, 1309 King street, will entertain the Helpers' club on Wednesday afternoon.

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THE LADIES' AID society of the West Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and will be entertained by a general committee. The "left overs" of the bazaar will be disposed of at this time. A large attendance is desired as there is business of importance to come before the meeting. Members of the church and their friends are invited.

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MRS. ANNIS ROGERSON, who has been a guest at the Alfred Harrison home for the past three weeks, has left for the west, stopping enroute at Kansas City. She will spend the winter in California.

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MISS LILIAN RISTOW entertained the following members of her club at a theater party: Misses Alvera Mickelson, Maude Marco, Marie Neumann, Stasia Malay, Ellen Heyer, Gertrude Ristow, Ethel McCune, Lola and Fanie Scribner and Mr. Homer Ristow.

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AT THE HOME of Mrs. William Gilster on the North Salem road, a chicken supper was enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Irene Pierce, Verna Haefner, Margaret Janke, Leona Otto, Margaret Baum, Margaret Bergholz, Messrs. Eugene Bergholz, William and Alfred Gilster. The evening was pleasantly spent with games.

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AFTER SPENDING three weeks at Minneapolis, Mrs. Alfred Harrison is at home.

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MISS ELEANOR THIENELL has been spending the week-end with Mary Neumann, 225 Liberty street.

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MRS. DANIEL DENEEN has returned from Arcadia, where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Christie at that place.

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A HAPPY BIRTHDAY party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Beckel, 1430 street, in honor of Mrs. Emil Gensmer of Caledonia, Minn. Mrs. Gensmer was presented with a set of handsome silver salad forks. Cards and music provided the entertainment and light refreshments were served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Gensmer, A. E. Tausche, H. T. Cole, C. W. Smith, S. H. Palmer, H. A. Tausche, Bert Jenks and daughter Agnes, and Calvin Jenks of Holmen.

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THE WOMAN'S UNION of the Tabernacle Baptist church meets Thursday afternoon at half-past two at the home of Mrs. J. F. Saltz, 812 Caledonia street. The ladies are asked to come prepared to sew.

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MR. AND MRS. L. P. Beckel, 1430 Vine street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Selmer Nelson of Blair, Wis. The ceremony was a quiet one and took place at the parsonage of the German Lutheran church, Rev. Julius T. Gamm, pastor of the church, officiating, Wednesday evening, December 1. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are on their honeymoon, following which they will be at home to their friends at Blair.

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THE MARRIAGE of Miss Anna Kessel of Chicago and Mr. John Fornanek, Jr., of this city is announced. The ceremony took place at Chicago on November 24, at the Blessed St. Agnes church. Mr. and Mrs. Fornanek will reside at 1206 West avenue south, this city.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 76, and avoid conflict.)

Dec. 8—Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairymen's Association—Campbell Town Hall—Picnic dinner at noon.
Dec. 9—Five Dollar Day—Auspices Mercantile Bureau—Chamber of Commerce.
Dec. 9—Congregational Women's Union—Sewing in church parlors at 10:00 a. m.—Picnic lunch at noon. Mission Study Class at 3:00 p. m.
Dec. 10—Meeting to form local branch of State Horticultural Society—Afternoon and evening—Chamber of Commerce Assembly Room.
Dec. 13—Normal Lecture Course. Trio Aeolienne. Richard Czerwonky, Bruno Steindel, M. Boguslowsky.
Dec. 14—7:30—Caledonia Street Methodist church—Queen Esther Circle—Bazaar and luncheon.
Dec. 15—8:00 p. m.—A Pageant of the Pilgrims — First Congregational Church.
Dec. 20—Rotary Club Ladies' Night—6:30 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce Hall.
Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McQuhae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.
Jan. 25-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.
Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.

J. B. JACKSON DIES IN SEATTLE: BROTHER NEAR HERE SOUGHT

Efforts are being made in La Crosse county and vicinity to locate a brother of J. B. Jackson who died recently in Seattle, Wash. J. B. Jackson formerly lived near Butte and was a customer of the John A. Salzer Seed company. Later he removed to Seattle. Friends of the family have written the Salzer company to aid in locating Mr. Jackson's brother who is believed to be living on a farm not far from La Crosse. Mr. Jackson is asked to communicate with Mrs. Fred G. Christie of the Christie Transfer company, Seattle, Wash.

Seasick at the Movies

Moving pictures of the sea which are taken from boats show an accentuated motion of the water which quickly affects some persons with the preliminary sensation of sea-sickness, and the results would be disastrous if the scene were prolonged. This has been overcome by the invention of a new support for cameras used in this work which are fitted to a gimbal arrangement with a weight which keeps the camera on an even keel at all times.

Apt Definition

"Charles," said the teacher, "can you tell me what a coincidence is?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Charles, "we've got one at our house."

"Well, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"Twins," was the prompt reply.—Detroit News.

"Girlie, I'd like to kiss you."
"Mother wouldn't hear of it."
"I hope not."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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LITHUANIA APPEALS FOR AMERICAN AID FOR HER ORPHANS

Need Medical and Hospital Supplies and Food and Clothing for Families of Victims

NEW YORK.—Jonas Vileisis, head of the Lithuanian Mission to the United States, today announced the formation of an American Citizens Committee to raise funds for Lithuania.

At the Mission headquarters at 254 West 71st street, Mr. Vileisis stated that Americans would be appealed to to help Lithuania purchase medical instruments and hospital supplies, and food and clothing for the widows and orphans of Lithuania.

"With the exception of some aid for children from the Red Cross, Lithuania has had practically no help from the relief organizations," said Mr. Vileisis.

"Like Belgium, Lituania has been devastated again and again by enemy armies. It stood staunchly with the Allies in the World War. Four times has Lithuania been crossed by invading armies. First came the Russian army in its drive towards Prussia. Then come the German hordes on the way to the French front; next the Bolsheviki en route to Poland, and finally Bermondt (Avaloff) troops. Even today Lithuania is suffering from attacks by the Polish insurgents.

"Today there are nearly 700,000 Lithuanians in the United States, besides thousands of Lithuanian Jews," said Mr. Vileisis. "They are desirable immigrants, are all the races of northern Europe. Lithuania, a nation of 6,000,000 souls, has sent a high percentage of its population to be a part of the thrifty, hard-working, patriotic citizenry of America.

"During the war, 20,000 Lithuanians served in the United States army or navy, according to records at Washington. Twelve thousand of them without their first papers, volunteered because the war was 'for democracy'," added Mr. Vileisis.

A national committee of men and women will be announced by the Lithuanian Mission within a few days.

SEEK TO DIVERT IMMIGRANT TIDE TO WESTERN FARMS

NEW YORK.—Plans to induce immigrants to settle in farming districts of the northwest were discussed by nine officials of western railroad companies with Frederick A. Wallis, commissioner of immigration, at Ellis Island Tuesday. Those present included Eben E. MacLeod, chairman of the Western Railway Traffic association; C. A. Cairns of the Chicago & Northwestern; J. Francisco of the Burlington railroad; W. J. Kennon of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; L. M. Allen of the Rock Island.

Wireless Waves Set Fire to Oil Wells

In recent years there have been a number of oil well fires the origin of which has never been explained. The fires started at such times as when the sites were deserted and could not have been done through any human agency, and in this connection R. M. McLain, of Desdemona, Texas, has come to the fore with a remarkable theory that the firing is done by wireless waves gathered by the metal entering into the construction of the derricks. This gentleman has observed a number of oil well fires which could be explained in no other way.

The 157 Varieties

Of the 157 varieties of passenger cars made in the United States, thirty-five come from Michigan. Indiana is next with twenty-three, Ohio has twenty-two, New York fifteen and Pennsylvania and Illinois tied at ten each. There are 122 automobile manufacturing concerns outside of Michigan.

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Exclusive Styles for Women

DOES MORE Jalley Light DOES IT BETTER

City Briefs

Yeomen Hall. Dance meeting tonight, Gabel's Thursday, and Sun. Clark's Ragadors Sat.

When in Need of Plumbing, call W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

Music-dancing—Lotus Annex every eve. com. Sat. Clark's Ragodours will put 'em over.

Electric Floor Lamps and Table Lamps of all kinds. Thill-Manning-Whalen Co. 512 State Street-Across from City Hall.

Albert Meier, 1821 Madison street spent the week end with relatives in Chaseburg.

Just received shrimp, La Crosse Fish Co. Call 259.

U. C. T. Initiation and important business, Sat. 3 p. m.

Thill-Manning-Whalen. Co Get prices on plumbing and heating of us before closing deal.

Doctors Houck and Crowell. Suites 201-202, Rivoli Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiles of Bangor, spent Sunday here.

Christmas Tree Strings, Electric Gifts of all kinds. Thill-Manning-Whalen Co. 512 State Street, across from City Hall.

The Degree of Honor will give an old fashioned dance, at the K. P. Hall Thurs. night. Admission free.

Coffee and sale of fancy articles at West Ave. Methodist Church. Wed. afternoon.

All Makes sewing machines, phonographs, carpet sweepers and vacuum cleaners, repaired at 108 No. 3rd St. Phone 873-R.

Miss Myrtle Clemet, 1302 Caledonia street has recovered from her illness.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris. Newburg Bg.

Lotus Cafe and Annex—Steaks, Chops. Chop Suey.

"Brunswick Phonographs" and records at Noelke's, 531 Main.

Christmas Greetings and Gifts at The Inland Shop.

Music, dancing—Good things to eat. Lotus and Annex every eve. Clark's Ragodours will please you.

Mrs. J. Kelle has returned to her home 1712 Wood street after a visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Electric Percolators, Grills, Flat Irons, curling irons and all Electric Appliances Thill-Manning-Whalen Co. 512 State street across from City Hall.

Just received shrimp, La Crosse Fish Co. Call 259.

Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 9 a. m.

Hans Dahlen of Coon Valley was a La Crosse visitor today.

Mrs. J. R. Hunter has returned to her home in Oconomowoc, Wis after visiting relatives here.

La Fortuna Cigars: "They Satisfy."

A real Christmas gift, the Hoover Suction Cleaner. Linker Electric Co. 114 No. 5th.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath. Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

Big Price reduction on leather wallets, card cases, purses, etc., at the Inland Shop.

F. A. Grover, 926 Main street has returned from deer hunting in the northern woods with a deer that he killed.

Pies 40c. Let us bake your pies and friedcakes, anykind you wish. Phone Allen, 899-M. We del.

F. P. Cook, public accountant, has opened an office at 312 Pearl St up stairs. Income Tax a specialty. Phone 23.

Fresh Eggs at Smale's.

Select your Christmas "Victrola" now at Noelke's, 531 Main.

Mr. Wiles 1642 Avon street, is recovering from the injury sustained in an auto accident.

Armory Hall. Dance. Sat and Sun. Crouse's Ragadours.

Bazaar will be held at the G. A. R. hall, by the Ladies Aux. S. of V., Thursday. Christmas gifts and homemade Articles for sale. Lunch will be served at noon and afternoon. In the evening 500 will be played.

20 percent. Price reduction in Portland cement. La Crosse Lumber and Supply Co.

Underwood typewriters. Phone 146.

Miss Olga Cragen, 1037 Rose street is ill at her home.

Organ and Piano repairing, tuning Automatic player piano, electric motion picture orchestral and photo player a specialty, Call 1931-Red.

See our complete line of electric fixtures in large display rooms, 2nd floor. The Linker Electric Co. 114 No. 5th St.

Cars Overhauled, first class work guaranteed. Solberg Tire Co., 539 Main.

Mr. Penny Rice of Trempealeau, is visiting at the home of Mr. Eddie Fridgen, 1615 1-2 Avon.

Wonderful fur coat bargains this week Wisconsin Fur Co. 113 No. 3rd.

Place your order with us for your storm windows and storm doors. Prompt service. Rice Millwork and Lumber Co. Cor. Caledonia and Gillette St. Phone 1954-C.

Used Typewriters at Bargain prices Inland Printing Co.

A son was born to Mrs. Plymouth Sjelstad of Onalaska at the Grandview hospital. Mrs Sjelstad was Miss Marjorie Mackey before her marriage.

Ask for Snowflake Flour everyday.

Most beautiful fur coats in the city greatly reduced. Wisconsin Fur Co. 113 No. 3rd.

Electric Wiring. Fixtures and Appliances. Thill-Manning-Whalen Co. 512 State street. Phone 214.

Mr. W. U. Katz, 1228 La Crosse street left for an extended visit through the eastern states.

Holiday cards, books and novelty gifts. Irene Baker, 124 So. 7th St.

Klosheims for Christmas gifts. Come and see our line of novelties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Strombeck, 1602 Market street and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kolefsky 341 Avon have returned from Tomah where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Kolefsky.

Taxi Calls, 25c. Phone 2180.

Miss Ina Rabbit, spent the week end with her parents at Viroqua.

La Fortuna, "The Wonder Smoke."

H. Heinz, 1224 1-2 Caledonia street is transacting business in Minneapolis.

Typewriters for rent. Inland Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, 718 Ferry street, have returned from Portage, where they were called by the illness and death of the latter's father, Martin Dinegan.

The genuine Edison Mazda lamps are sold by The Linker Electric Co. 114 No. 5th St.

Mrs. Hart has returned to Elroy after visiting her aunt Mrs. J. C. F. Morgan, 1449 Caledonia, street.

Mrs. O. Pfafflin, West La Crosse, has gone to Jordon, Minn to attend the funeral of her niece.

Council committees will meet at the city hall tonight to pass upon matters scheduled to come up at the monthly meeting Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb were called to Chicago by the death of Mr. Webb's mother.

Mrs. L. L. Brown is on the sick list.

Miss Isabelle Blasen, of Caledonia, left Monday for Portland, Oregon, where she will spend several months visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daly of Hokah, Minnesota, left Monday for an extended trip to California and the southern states.

W. H. Hommerumiller of Tomah stopped in La Crosse yesterday for a visit with friends on his return from a business trip to New York city.

Paul Vroble, clerk at the Arenz shoe company, is slowly recovering from an attack of blood poisoning.

AFRICAN EGGS FOR J. BULL

MOROCCO, Africa.—Hens here are busy laying eggs for England. Every two weeks 2,500,000 eggs leave here for the British Isles. Though smaller than the English hen's egg, the Moroccan egg is larger than the Egyptian.

LEARN BARBERING

If you are disgusted with hard unsteady work with small pay, write to us for information about the BARBER TRADE. Our course can be quickly learned and the charge is very reasonable.

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204 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

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is still making Christmas Candies.
Broken Mixed, per pound.....15c
Candy Baskets and Pretzels, doz. 15c
Candy Canes, dozen.....6c and up
Come, give us a trial.
Leave your Christmas order early. We deliver to any part of the city. We also carry a line of light bakery and groceries.
327 No. 9th St.

CATHOLIC WOMEN WILL ORGANIZE AT MILWAUKEE

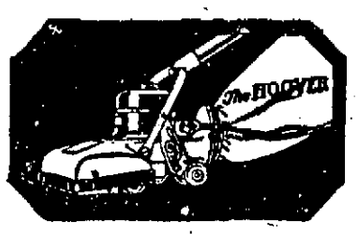
State Unit of National Council of Catholic Women to be Formed

Catholic women from Green Bay, Superior, La Crosse, Marquette, Mich., and Milwaukee, will convene at Milwaukee Wednesday to organize a state unit of the National Council of Catholic Women. Following mass at St. John's cathedral, the convention will open in the cathedral auditorium at 10 a. m. At noon the delegates will be entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Pfister. Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer will speak. At the afternoon session chairman will report.

The Famous 999

The famous New York Central engine 999 which drew the Empire Express twenty-seven years ago and established a record of a mile in 32 seconds at the rate of 112.5 miles an hour is still in the service drawing short passenger trains on the Pennsylvania division in the northern part of New York. Her number is now 1086. Charley Hogan who was at the throttle when his record was made, is still in the railroad service, although he is not in the cab.

Ivory Toilet Sets
At
Braun's Jewelry Store
318 PEARL ST.



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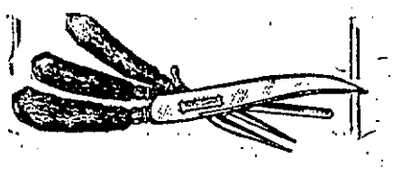
RIPE, SWEET, JUICY
FLORIDA ORANGES
Will make the following special prices.
216 size, 33c dozen — 200 size, 35c dozen
176 size, 40c dozen — 150 size, 48c dozen
126 size, 57c dozen
GRAPE FRUIT
Each 7c, 8c and 11c
John C. Burns
Fruit House

Our Offerings for $5 Day

In making out this list of special prices for Five Dollar Day, we are offering these as suggestions for Christmas presents, besides these, we have a fine line of Electrical Devices and Cooking Utensils that will be sold below regular price.

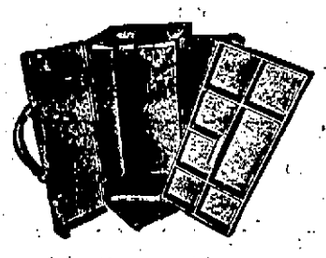


This beautiful Carving Set, a Meridan Cutlery Company article, for— **$5.00**

An $8.50 Universal Carafe or Water Bottle for your table, for **$5.00**

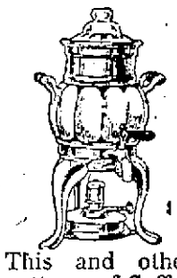
$6.50 Kennedy All-Steel Tool Kit for.... **$5**

An $8.50 Chafing Dish for **$5**



$5.00 off on the following Hawkeye Refrigerator Baskets: $13.00, $16.00, $25.00 and $30.00 lists.

Hood and Radiator Covers for Ford, as well as other cars, for **$5.00**



This and other patterns of Coffee Machines, costing from $12.00 to $16.00, for— **$5.00**

SPECIAL — 10 Percent off on Punching Bags and Boxing Gloves.

$5.00 off on Steam Pressure Cookers, regular price $25, $33 and $40.

$5.00 off on all Aladdin Jars. Keeps cold things cold and hot things hot. Listed at $15.00.

Fred Kroner Hardware Co.
116-118-120 So. Third St.

410 Main Street
Pennon's

A discount of $1 on all $4 to $6.00 Silk Hosiery during $5 Day Sale.

Fancy Japanese, Chinese and Sweet Grass Baskets of all kinds for Christmas at— 20% OFF

Christmas Shoppers, Visit this Store for Wonderful Bargains On $5.00 Day

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, values to $15, at..... **$5**

Men's and Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, values to 75c each, at ..... **12 for $5**

White Kid Gloves, 16-button length, at pair.. **$5**

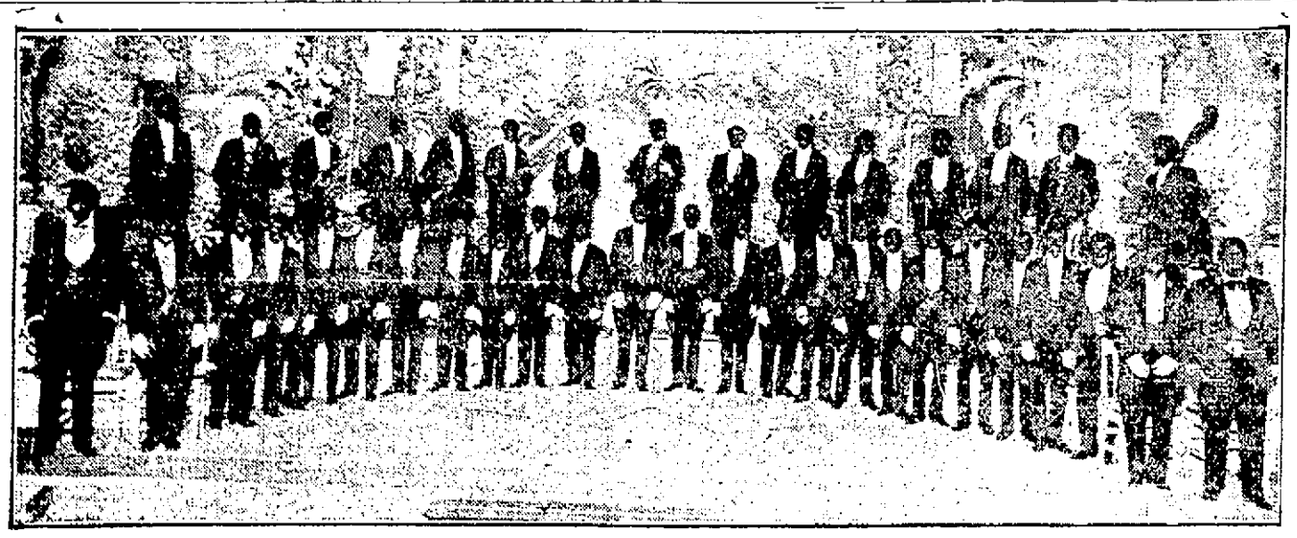
Fancy Leather Hand Bags and Purses and Canteen Boxes, in this lot values to $8.95, at **$5**

All $7 and $8 Corsets at **$5**

Ladies' Brushed Wool Shawlettes with belt and pockets, $8.95 value, at..... **$5**

Special Items In Every Department at a Liberal Discount During $5.00 Day Sale

Here are a few Christmas suggestions: Neckwear, Breakfast Caps, Baskets, Ivory Goods, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Knit Goods, Hosiery, Corsets, Camisoles, Brassieres, Ribbons, Dolls, Veils, Leather Goods, Shell Hair Ornaments, Stationery, Jewelry and other Novelties.



The First part ensemble of Gus Hills Big Minstrels at the La Crosse Theater, Friday, Dec. 10.

The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Viola Dana in "A Chorus Girl's Romance."

Majestic—"Earthbound," Basil King's celebrated story.

Strand—Constance Talmadge in "The Perfect Woman."

Casino—"The Secret Gift" with Lee Kohlmar.

Riviera—House Peters in "The Forfeit."

RIVOLI

The theory sometimes advanced that a good magazine story does not mean a good picture certainly was refuted last evening when Viola Dana appeared at the Rivoli theater as the heroine of "The Chorus Girl's Romance." This was taken from the Saturday Evening Post story by F. Scott Fitzgerald entitled, "Head and Shoulders."

It has to do with the romance and later the marriage and still later the very amusing and sometimes very pathetic but always very human vicissitudes of a chorus girl, with a propensity and gift for shimmying, and a scholarly prodigy at Yale.

Miss Dana was at her bewitching best throughout the photoplay and Gareth Hughes, her leading man, gave decidedly his share toward the pleasing success of the picture.

Buster Keaton, star of the comedy, "One Week," also on the Rivoli program, is not a big man physically, but he makes up for it in cleverness. "One Week" is without a doubt the best comedy seen here this season. The work of Mr. Keaton, the serious laugh maker, is of the highest order. It is two reels of side-splitting fun arising from the trials of honeymooners. Beyerstedt's orchestra at De Luxe presentations.

MAJESTIC

One of the most important films yet released is Basil King's "Earthbound," now showing at the Majestic theater. It appeals to everyone and you cannot fail to find it of absorbing interest.

"No God. No sin. No future life. Nothing but the survival of the fittest, and every man for himself." That was the ruthless creed by which two men lived. They thought it had brought them success and riches until one of them was forced to sacrifice his wife upon the altar of that creed. Then he killed Dick Desborough, the man he had looked upon as his best friend, but Dick, even after death, was not free to progress. His spirit was forced to remain earthbound until he was willing to be guided by the higher creed that "love is the great progressive force both in this world and what we call the next." That is the theme about which Basil King built the powerful story, "Earthbound," which critics have recognized as the greatest and most impressive screen production ever attempted.

"Earthbound" is the supreme achievement of the motion picture art. It is an event which no one who thinks in the higher terms can afford to miss.

Obrecht Sisters' orchestra at De Luxe presentations.

RIVIERA

What would you do with your life if you found that you had innocently sent your husband to his death and later, unaware of the relationship, married his brother?

That is the situation which confronts the heroine of "The Forfeit," a powerful drama, adapted from Ridgewell Cullon's popular novel of the same name, and is showing today at the Riviera theater. In it House Peters and Jane Miller are co-starred.

The plot, which works up to this dramatic situation, is replete with action and suspense. The manner in which the woman meets the vengeance her husband has sworn to wreak on the person who sent his brother to death forms a thrilling climax to the picture.

Frank Powell, who directed and produced "The Forfeit" for the Sunset Pictures Corporation, has given the picture an admirable setting, the entire production having been staged in San Antonio, Texas, and surrounding country.

CASINO

Two actors new to the films, although old and honored on the stage, have the principal roles in "The Secret Gift," the picture that is now shown at the Casino theater. Lee Kohlmar and Rudolph Christians are the men, and their work in this production presages important things to be expected of Universal in the future.

"The Secret Gift" is decidedly different from the run of film productions. It has no hero, no villain, no "ingenue." It is the story of two young men who come to America with great hopes and a little money. The unselfishness of one, the watchmaker, keeps him in a happy obscurity while the other forges ahead in business. The business man's daughter has her romance and the old watchmaker rejoices in it as though it were his own dream come true. Finally circumstances bring the comrades to their former plane of happy mediocrity. They pass the time fishing and loafing and rejoicing in the grandchildren that have come.

Lee Kohlmar, who has been featured in a score of stage successes, appears as Jan Saxe, watchmaker—a part with rare range of human emotion.

STRAND

Constance Talmadge in one of her greatest pictures, "The Perfect Woman," will be the feature attraction at the Strand today only. "Torchy's Millions," a Sewell Ford comedy with Johnny Hines, completes the program.

In the role of a sedate elderly woman, Constance Talmadge has the best role of her career, from a comedy standpoint. It is full of humorous situations mixed with thrills and surprises.

APPROVE BILL TO BAR IMMIGRANTS FROM THE U. S.

WASHINGTON—Favorable report on the Johnson bill prohibiting immigration into the United States for a period of two years was ordered Monday by the house immigration committee.

Chairman Johnson of the committee said the measure would be given preference in the house.

NOTICE TO STREET CAR PATRONS

Effective Wednesday, December 8, the following schedule of fares will be charged for transportation on the La Crosse city railway system:

Cash fare, 7c; tickets, 8 for 50c—can be purchased from the operators of cars. Monthly individual books can be purchased at the office of the company at the rate of $2.75 for 50 rides.

School tickets can be purchased at the office of the company, 20 for $1.00. Children, 5 to 12 years of age, 5c.

These rates are in conformity with the order of the railway commission of December 3, 1920.—Wisconsin Railway Light and Power Co.—Adv.

Animal's Ages Vary

A bear rarely lives above twenty years, a wolf twenty and a fox sixteen. The average age of cats is fifteen years, and squirrels and hares six or seven. Pigs have been known to reach thirty years, the Rhinoceros to fifty.

The Land of Sneezing

The greatest snuff-taking country in the world is France, though it shows a decline in the habit.

EXPOSURE ACHES--RHEUMATIC PAINS

Sloan's Liniment, Kept Handy, Takes the Fight out of Them

SLOSHING around in the wet and then — the dreaded rheumatic twinge! But not for long when Sloan's Liniment is put on the job!

Pains, strains, sprains—how soon this old family friend penetrates without rubbing and helps drive 'em away! And how cleanly, too—no muss, no bother, no stained skin or clogged pores. Muscles limber up, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, backache are promptly relieved. Keep a bottle handy. Get one today if you've run out of Sloan's Liniment, it's so warming.

All druggists—35c, 70c $1.40. The largest bottle holds six times as much as the smallest.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this hamburg tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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again last night—the reason is obvious. We are offering the best program of the season. Captivating

VIOLA DANA

—IN—

"A Chorus Girl's Romance"

A screen delight that sparkles with the zest of youth.

FEATURE ATTRACTION

BUSTER KEATON

The serious laugh maker

—IN—

"One Week"

A real comedy arising from the trials and tribulations of honeymoonors.

ADDED ATTRACTION

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VIOLIN SOLO ..... Selected

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LEE KOHLMAR

—AND—

GLADYS WALTON

—IN—

"THE SECRET GIFT"

A tale of silent love. How one man's sacrifice sweetens the lives of all around him and finally brings him happiness.

"TIT FOR TAT"

Ballroom Boys Comedy

AT THE

CASINO

TOMORROW

"The Forfeit"

COOPER'S Riviera

TODAY ONLY

She betrayed her husband for gold, not knowing he was the chief of the lightfoot gang. His brother wooed and won her hand neither knowing of each other's past. Fate intervened and then came the forfeit.

HOUSE PETERS

—AND—

JANE MILLER

—IN—

"THE FORFEIT"

From Ridgewell Collom's story of the same name.

'Fuss and Follies'

Comedy.

TOMORROW

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

COOPER'S Strand

TODAY ONLY

—IN—

"A PERFECT WOMAN"

BY JOHN EMERSON and ANITA LOOS

Can you imagine Connie as a sedate prim old maid—well she is, and the story is full of laughs.

ADDED FEATURE

"Torchy's Millions"

—WITH—

JOHNNY HINES

An All Comedy Program

TOMORROW

BESSIE BARRISCALE and "SON OF TARZAN"

A SENSATION!

One of the cleverest of popular novels visualized. An entertainment that is delightfully different, and is daring in its revelations of the unseen world.

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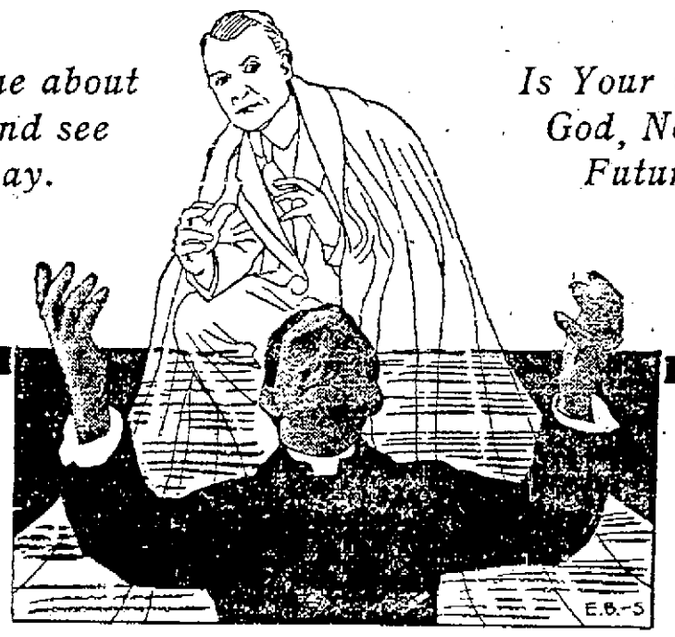

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FRATERNAL NOTICES

John P. Linton Lodge
No. 27

REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT, 8:00 P. M.

at Castle Hall, 4th and Jay Sts.

All members earnestly requested to attend.

Visiting brethren welcome.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Refreshments.

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WALTER SELBO. K. of R. & S.

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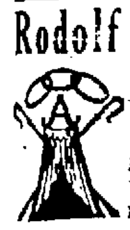
No. 9



Will have work in the Royal Purple Degree in connection with the regular meeting.

Election of officers.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8th

Refreshments will be served.
All Patriarchs invited.
C. J. STOKKE, Scribe.

There will be a

REGULAR MEETING
of SMITH CHAPTER
No. 13.

Wednesday Evening December 8th
7:30 P. M.

Election of Officers.

C. C. LOONEY. Secy.

C.O.F.

Regular meeting of Marquette Court, Tuesday evening.

INITIATION.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Men wishing positions, firemen, brakemen, motormen, colored train porters on large Wisconsin roads write immediately for full information. $150-$200 month. No experience necessary. Inter Railway, Dept. 588, Indianapolis, Ind. Sun Tu Thu 12 9

MEN—Learn the barber trade. Good paying business. Quick method. Big demand and wages. Write today. Moler Barber College, 513 E. Water St., Milwaukee. 12 4 7

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Boys—12 years or over for carrier routes.
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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Experienced girl for cigar stand at Hotel Blodgett, Marshfield, Wis. Salary $50 a month and board and room. 12 7 8

WANTED—Girl for general housework. One speaking German preferred. Inquire 1105 King. 12 6 12

WANTED—Girls to fold circulars. La Crosse Fur and Hide Co., 202-204 So. Front. 12 6 7

CHAMBERMAID wanted. American House. 12 7 9

WANTED—Stenographer. Arenz Shoe store. 12 7 10

KITCHEN GIRL—Stoddard Hotel. 11 2 tf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—A 6-room house, all modern, latest up to date furnace, bath room, hardwood floors, electric lights and gas. 70 foot wide corner lot. 1½ block from street car. Very fine location. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price $6,000.00. Convenient terms. Can give possession at once. Address P. O. Box 636. 12 3 9

HOUSE and 4 lots for sale in Bangor. Reasonable if taken at once. Howard W. Dayton, Sparta, Wis. R. No. 1. 12 3 24

MODERN 8-room house between Main and King. Address E. R., care Tribune. 12 3 11

FOR SALE—Corner lot. Cheap if taken at once. Call 1701-C. 12 7 9

FOR SALE—New 5-room cottage. Telephone 2294. 12 6 13

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DISTRIBUTOR for wonderful invention, big seller for five years. Nothing to do with automobiles, but with a necessity vital as food. Great saver of money and labor; one easy $25 sale a day, earns $500 per month. Extraordinary opportunity. Exclusive territory. Write for Revelation, CPSCO, 17 10th St., Richmond, Ind. 12 7 7

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Large front bed room. For two, men only. Can be seen by appointment at 1402 Madison St. or J. Geo. Schweizer, City Treasurer. 12 5 11

FOR RENT—One large pleasant room 24x22. Suitable for office or living room at 121 Pearl. Inquire L. Natenshon & Co., 115 Pearl. 12 4 13

FURNISHED room for rent. Hot water heat. Large enough for two girls. Call from 4 to 7. 419 So. 10th. 12 6 12

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1128 State. Also garage for rent. 12 5 7

TWO LARGE unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern except heat. 718 State. 12 7 8

TWO NICELY furnished city heated rooms. 134 So. 13th. Phone 824-A. 12 5 7

FOR RENT—Modern furnished city heated room. 322 So. 4th. 12 5 7

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 420 So. 6th. Call 2216-M. 12 7 9

ROOM FOR RENT—Heat and bath. 1217 Gillette. 12 7 9

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 421 So. 7th. 12 7 9

CLEAN pleasant room and kitchenette. 149 So. 4th. 12 6 8

FURNISHED room—1 or 2 persons. 105 So. 6th. 12 6 9

FURNISHED rooms. 324 W. Ave. So. 12 4 8

BOARD and room. 1254 Farnam. 12 6 8

FURNISHED ROOMS—818 Pine. 12 6 9

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—Well furnished, strictly modern, city heated, four-room apartment with private bath and porch. Adults only. A. B., care Tribune. 12 6 12

FOR RENT—Six room house, all modern excepting heat. Vacant now. Tel. 368. tues thurs sat 12 11

FOUR-ROOM upper flat. Modern except heat. 905 So. 9th. Call 1633 Market. 12 7 9

THREE or 6-room upper flat. Modern except heat. 827 So. 8th. 12 7 9

7 OR 5 ROOM city-heated flat. 821 King street. 12 2 8

For Rent—Miscellaneous

TO RENT—Floor space in the Security building, suitable for choice office rooms that can be be arranged to suit tenant. Inquire at the Security Savings Bank. 12 6 11

FOR RENT—Garage space for one car. Near Twelfth and Ferry streets. Call 1746-M. 11 15 tf

GARAGE FOR RENT—1402 Badger. Phone 1331-R. 12 6 7

FOR RENT—Desk space. 207 Rivoli Bldg. 12 6 10

FOR RENT—House and garage. 1457-A. 12 7 12

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

ACETYLENE welder wants work. Handy man in machine shop. Address E. H., care Tribune. 12 6 8

AUTOMOBILES

RADIATORS—Why not have them repaired the right way? We are radiator men—not tinners. "In the radiator business since 1900." All work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service, 108 S. Second St. Phone 213. 7 24 tf

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Sales and service station. We repair and charge all makes of batteries. Batteries called for and stored.
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4th and Pearl Sts.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small carved leather purse containing three dollar bills, old fashioned locket and cuff links, between Woolworth's and Klosheim's. Call 1369-Black. Reward. 12 7 9

LOST—Saturday night beaded bag with $5 bill and small change. Reward if returned to Stoddard Hotel. 12 6 7

LOST—Thursday, pair brown gloves at West Ave. M. E. church. Reward. 1403 So. 12th. 12 7 8

LOST—Black feather hat at Onalaska Friday night. Call 2129-M. Reward. 12 6 7

FOUND—Black and tan rabbit hound. Ralph Harris, La Crescent, Minn. 12 6 8

LOST—Pair eyeglasses in case at 10c store. Call 1339-Black. 12 6 7

TYPEWRITERS

UNDERWOOD typewriters for rent. Phone 146. 7 14 tf

WANT TO BUY

WE BUY OAK AND BASSWOOD LUMBER AND PAY CASH ON DELIVERY.

SEGELKE & KOHLHAUS MFG. CO.

WANTED TO BUY—Baby buggy in good condition. Call 1056-M. 12 6 7

Situation Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED young lady clerk wants position at once. Telephone 1087-C between 9 and 10 and 4:30 and 5:30. 11 29 29

WORK WANTED by the hour. Also taking care of children evenings. Phone 1213-A after 5. 12 7 8

WANTED—Washing and ironing. 623 La Crosse. 12 7 9

WANTED—Dressmaking. Call 1051-R. 12 8 9

FOR SALE FARMS

FOR SALE—80-acre farm 4 miles south of Chaseburg, Wis. About 60 acres under cultivation. Good 7-room house, good barn, new tobacco shed. All fenced. An excellent buy at $8,000. Owner will consider small residence property in La Crosse as part payment. Terms for balance. See Anderson & Haugen, Viroqua, Wis. 12 3 7

I WILL SELL settlers good central Wisconsin land at $18.00, $20.00, $25.00 an acre on easy payments. Easily improved and then worth $150.00 to $200.00 an acre. John Phalon, La Crosse, Wis. 12 3 15

FOR SALE—Farm, 60 acres, of good clay soil, good buildings, three miles from market. Running water. Reasonable price. If interested write E. W. Schroeder, Warrens, Wis. 11 26 12 9

160-ACRE FARM, 4 miles southwest of Mindoro; 65 acres under plow. Rest good timber. Fair buildings. Good spring. $6,000. Simon Knutson, Mindoro, Wis. 12 7 12

WANT TO RENT

WANTED—Five or 6-room modern flat or house. One child. Best of references. Phone 1981-R. 12 7 8

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WE HAVE a few more sizes, 36 to 44, army overcoats. Just like new. Make excellent civilian coats. $15. Superior Dry Cleaning and Rug Co., 261 State St. Phone 261-M. 11 30 12 13

FOR SALE—One large size round oak heating stove. One large size hard coal base burner. Inquire B. F. Locke, 508 Main. 12 5 7

A FEW GOOD buys in second hand typewriters. Different makes. Remington Typewriter Co., 501 Main. 12 4 10

FOR SALE—Second hand 9 column Burroughs adding machine. Like new. Box 100, care Tribune. Sun 1mo

FOR SALE—Canaries for Christmas. Guaranteed singers and females. 922 Cameron Ave. 12 6 8

FOR SALE—Piano, like new. Excellent condition. At a bargain. 1233 Park Ave. 12 6 12

FOR SALE—Six acres corn in shocks. John Vanderploeg, La Crosse, Route No. 1. 12 7 13

FOR SALE—Reg. Chester White boars and sows. W. Terpstra, Onalaska, Wis. 12 7 9

FOR SALE—Good gas stove, 4 burners on top, Oven below. $15. Call 824-M. 12 7 7

FOR SALE—Victrola, good as new, with 39 records. Call 1284-C. 12 6 8

FOR SALE—New overstuffed tapestry davenport. Call 706-A. 12 6 8

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle. $45.00. 413 So. 3rd St. 12 6 12

FOR SALE—Round oak heater. Barre Mills Garage. 12 5 7

COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 314 Newburg Bldg. 5 8 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Carpenter work by non-union carpenter. Repair or new work. Call at 602 So. 4th St. Phone 1997-R. 12 6 12

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

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LEGAL NOTICES

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, for La Crosse County,
Elizabeth Johnson, Plaintiff.
—vs—
Henry Johnson, Defendant.
SUMMONS.

The State of Wisconsin to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

COWIE & HALE.
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Postoffice Address: 515 State Bank Building, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks	$11.60
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb. cotton sacks	11.55
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	12.15
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	11.75
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12½-lb. paper sacks	11.95
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 5-lb. paper sacks	12.70
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	41.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	38.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	57.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	70c
Creamery butter	52c
Dairy butter	50c

Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.75
Apples, Ben Davis, bu.	2.00
Apples, Orleans, bu.	1.60
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	2.00
Apples, Baldwins, bu.	1.75
Apples, Jonathans, box	3.50
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	4.00
Lemons, choice	3.50
Florida oranges, all sizes, box	5.50
Oranges, Sunkist	5.50
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Cabbage, per doz.	2.00
Grapes, Emperors, per keg	7.50
Begas, per bd.	1.75
Cranberries, Wis. per bbl.	13.00
Celery, per dozen	1.00
Oysters, Standards, gal.	3.00
Grape Fruit, per box	5.00
Pears, kiefers, per box	2.25
Prunes, 4 basket crate	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	16½c
Sweet potatoes, barrel	7.00
Carrots, bd.	2.75
Onions, Red Globe, bd.	1.75

Senamus Bros.

Cows	$2.50 to $5.00
Heifers	$5.00 to $6.00
Steers	$5.00 to $7.00
Lambs	$6.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$3.00 to $4.00
Hogs	$8.00 to $9.00

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Brick cheese	27-28c
Cream Twins	27-28c
Twin cheese	28-30c
Daisy cheese	28-29c
Limburger cheese	27-29c
Swiss block	28-35c
German hand cheese	1.50
Primost	14-16c

Photographic Backgrounds for Moving Pictures

A San Francisco photographer has discovered the secret of making photographic enlargements on a very large scale and it has been found economical and convenient to make use of these enlargements as backgrounds for moving pictures. For instance, if it is desired to have the beautiful heroine to contemplate a mountain scene, instead of taking this personnel and paraphernalia to the mountain it is only necessary to send an operator with an ordinary camera to the mountain and to secure a suitable impression made on a small plate. This is thrown up to a very large size and as the aforesaid beautiful heroine stands in front of it she seems to be gazing into a real landscape extending forty or fifty miles into the background. Time and money are thus saved.

Trading with the Chinese

Our trade with China is increasing with leaps and bounds. The exports from Shanghai to the United States during the first six months of the present year was valued at $18,083,858 gold, an increase of $13,307,067 over the same period last year. Swift changes in values in the past year and the fluctuations of the rate of exchange are shown by the trade in raw silk. In the first six months of 1919, 2,389,611 pounds of raw silk, valued at $11,718,613, were shipped from Shanghai. In the first six months' period this year the quantity of silk shipped dropped to 1,394,661 pounds but the value amounted to $14,468,415.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Prices of Liberty bonds at noon were:

3½s	90.46	Victory 3¾s	.95.50
First 4s, bid	85.10	Victory 4¾s	.95.58
First 4¼s	86.02		

STOCKS UNDER PRESSURE

Break of One to Three Points Are Registered; Oils and Rails Stronger

NEW YORK—Stocks whose dividend prospects are regarded as somewhat dubious were singled out for pressure at Tuesday's market. Besides agricultural, chemical, food products, tobacco products, Industrial Alcohol, Willys-Overland preferred and Kelly Springfield Tire broke one to three points. This was balanced by buying of oils and rails. Steels and equipments hardened on better support. Call money rates were unchanged at seven per cent.

Heaviness of speculative issues, particularly the chemical group, contributed to the lower trend of prices at the opening of the stock market. American Agricultural Chemical, yesterday's weakest feature, registered an early loss of 3⅜ points and American International, American Woolen and Royal Dutch, lost one point. Domestic and Mexican Oils were firm to strong, especially Texas and Pacific, Houston and American Linseed. Steels, rails, equipments and motors manifested further irregularity at nominal advances and declines. Exchange on London continued to weaken, breaking 1⅜ under yesterday's final rates.

Seven point reaction in Mexican Petroleum and a 12-point loss in Willys-Overland preferred provoked further bearish aggressions in the last hour with variable recoveries at the heavy close.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000; higher; bulk native steers, $9.00 to $12.00; bulk cows and heifers, $5.25 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 56,000; bulk, $9.60 to $9.90½ pigs, 25c to 50c lower.

Sheep—Receipts 22,000; slow and lower; bulk natives, $10.75 to $11.25.

WHEAT MARKET SLUMPS

Active Selling Brings Sharp Cuts in Price; Corn Also Lower.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Active selling on the part of houses with eastern connections brought about sharp declines Tuesday in the wheat market. Opening quotations, which ranged from 2 to 4½c lower, with December $1.77 and March $1.71 to $1.73¼, were followed by a material further setback.

Subsequently the banking situation in the northwest was an evident bearish influence. Prices closed heavy, 7¾ to 9c net lower, with December $1.70½ and March $1.67¾ to $1.67⅞.

Corn gave way with wheat. After opening ⅜c to 2½c down, including May at 78 to 78½c, the market continued weak at about 2c under yesterday's finish.

Enlarged requests for cars indicating prospective increase of arrivals tended further to weaken values. The close was unsettled, 2c to 2⅜c net lower, with May 76¾ to 76⅞c.

Oats were depressed by the weakness of other cereals, starting ⅛c to ⅝c lower, May 52¾c to 53c, and then descending further.

Provisions fell with grain and hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	177	177	170⅝	170¼
Mar.	171	173¼	167⅞	167¼
CORN—				
Dec.	73⅜	73⅝	73⅜	73⅜
Mar.	78	78½	76¼	76¾
OATS—				
Dec.	48⅝	49	47⅞	48¼
May	53⅝	53	51⅞	51⅞
PORK—				
Jan.	24.00	24.00	23.65	23.85
LARD—				
Jan.	14.70	14.80	14.62	14.75
May	14.35	14.80	14.35	14.75
RIBS—				
Jan.	12.65	12.67	12.55	12.65
May	12.80	12.87	12.70	12.80

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.99; No. 1 hard, $1.82 to $1.85.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 79c; No. 2 yellow, 77¼ to 78c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50¾ to 51¾c; No. 3 white, 49½ to 50½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.65¾.

Barley—75 to 94c.

Timothy seed—$5.50 to $7.00.

Clover seed—$15.00 to $22.00.

Lard—$15.00.

Ribs—$12.50 to $14.00.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts 73 cars; Northern White, sacked, $1.60 to $1.75 cwt.; Idaho Russets, sacked, $2.00 cwt.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter—Easy; creamery, 35 to 48c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 1,974 cases; firsts, 77 to 78c; ordinary firsts, 70 to 75c; at mark, cases included, 69 to 75c; standards, 79 to 80c; refrigerator firsts, 56 to 57c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; owls, 17 to 25c; springs, 24½c; turkeys, 35c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour fifty cents higher; in carload lots, Family Patents quoted at $9.90 to $10.05 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 46,212 barrels.

Bran—$28.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $2.22 to $2.25.

CHEESE

PLYMOUTH, Wis.—Cheese—Lower; twins, 19c; double daisies, 20¾c; single daisies, 21c; long horns, 22c; squares, 23¼c; Young Americas, not quoted.

Finger-Shaped Electric Light Socket

Trying to slip the plug on the end of a flexible cord into the socket of an electric light fixture on which there happens to be a long and narrow globe is a difficult matter unless you happen to have a hand like a child or the fingers of a fairy. A new plug designed to be placed on a cord where this contingency is likely to be encountered has a long finger-shaped tube which is very easily screwed into its place or removed therefrom.

Chinese parents receive coffins as a gift from their offspring when they reach their fifty-fifth birthdays.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

At the American—Miss Melba Gould, Ferryville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillette, Genoa, Wis.; George Hanson, Mabel, Minn.; Mike Schwartz, Caledonia, Minn.; James E. Williams, Brownsville, Minn.; F. Lawson, Westby, Wis.; B. Kellogg, Hokah, Minn.

At the Stoddard—E. Jacobs, Mankato, Minn.; Donald W. Bolin, Bay City, Wis.; Mrs. Mackechnie, Hillsboro, N. D.; Mrs. W. E. Forney, Viroqua, Wis.; Miss Erickson, Viroqua, Wis.; Roy M. Davis, Berlin, Wis.; Mrs. O. M. Halberstad, Winifred Toomey, Mayme McMaster and Ag Haugan, Lanesboro, Minn.; Mildred M. Snyder, Austin, Minn.; S. D. Catherwood, Austin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGillivray, Black River Falls, Wis.; Arthur Mulberger, Watertown, Wis.

At the La Crosse—J. O. Layton, Rockland, Wis.; Fred Yager, Tomah, Wis.; R. W. Franklin, Spring Valley, Wis.; F. C. Osmond, Rochester, Minn.; C. O. Grendo and F. C. Burmaster, Blair, Wis.; C. P. Rowlette, M. E. Duxberry, W. W. Simpson and David James, Eau Claire, Wis.; Miss Ag Haugen, Miss Winifred Toomey and Mayme McMaster, Lanesboro, Minn.; John Holahan and mother, Lanesboro, Minn.; Wm. J. Bruden, Madison, Wis.; F. A. Flinn, Appleton, Wis.; A. W. Campbell, Beaver Dam, Wis.; H. C. Leak, Lansing, Ia.; A. Peterson, Eau Claire, Wis.; C. H. Severson, Stoughton, Wis.

At the Jefferson—R. R. Mortimer, Maiden Rock, Wis.; J. J. Ericke, Aurora, Ill.; C. F. Belbach, Janesville, Wis.; Charles Colleran, Brownsville, Minn.; C. Colman and E. P. Garvin, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. E. T. Kessain, Madison, Wis.; Miss Lillian Abramson, Houston, Minn.; Mrs. R. Hauge, Viroqua, Wis.; Miss Kathryn Scanlon, Caledonia, Minn.; Robert Allen, Des Moines, Ia.; Clarence Thompson, Peterson, Minn.; John Ryan, Winona, Minn.; John O. Thoruid, Peterson, Wis.; Miss G. Downey, Genoa, Wis.; R. A. Olson, Westby, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad, Winona, Minn.; R. J. Sheehan, Caledonia, Minn.

A Prehistoric Niagara

Engineers working on the Welland Canal have discovered what must have been a prehistoric Niagara. The ledges that have been uncovered in a width of 400 feet are in steps of about 25 feet total drop. Then for one hundred feet the rock has a sharp downward slope to what must have been the brink of the ancient waterfall.

Anderson Realty Co.
613 Main St. Phone 129.

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337-acre farm, 7 miles from La Crosse, near paved road. This is an ideal stock farm with plenty plow land, good timber and pasture. The improvements consist of fine 9-room brick house, basement barn, with modern equipment, such as steel stanchions, automatic watering cups, litter carriage, cement floors and silo. Ever-flowing water supply is furnished by an artesian well for entire place. Other improvements, such as corn crib, granary, stone ice house, machine sheds and other buildings. All above in first class shape. Owner has lived on place for 34 years. Improvements alone are worth the money. First time offered for sale. Poor health reason for selling. A snap at $80.00 per acre. Easy terms if desired. If interested, see us before winter sets in so we can show it to you while the ground is bare.

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A SIX-ROOM COTTAGE on Cameron on a 66 foot lot. A good bargain at $2500 on terms.

AN EIGHT-ROOM brick residence in A-1 condition on a large beautiful treed lot. Can be purchased with small payment down, balance like rent. This is an opportunity to own one of the nicest homes on the easy payment plan.

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EIGHT-ROOM frame house, well located. Must be seen to be appreciated. Can be bought like rent.

FOR RENT—The best location in La Crosse for meat market and grocery. Possession Dec. 15th. Living apartments in connection.

A 7-ROOM HOUSE with three lots, near Rubber Mills. Can be bought on very easy terms, **$2500.**

A SIX-ROOM cottage on Pine near West Ave., on terms.

COR. OF STATE and Ninth. 8-room modern house, on large lot, for $3750. How about this for a bargain?

SEVERAL SMALL FARMS, 10, 20, 60 acres respectively, with stock and machinery. Can be bought on easy terms. These places are close to city.

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ONE OF THE BEST buys in city on Green Bay street on easy terms.

FIVE-ROOM cottage on Kane street. Modern. **$2100, on terms.**

ANOTHER GOOD BUY on North 7th on easy terms. See us quickly about some of these snaps.

HAVE SEVERAL small real estate first mortgages. Can get you 7% on them.

SEVEN-ROOM house on Green Bay, semi-modern, at **$2,000, terms.**

ONE OF THE NICEST and best arranged duplex's in La Crosse on Vine, can be bought on good terms and at a bargain.

YOUR CHOICE of three homes, possession at once. Modern except heat. Just like new. Can be purchased on very easy payments.

A 4-ROOM COTTAGE with on acre land. Make us an offer.

EIGHT-ROOM modern except heat, on Cass street. Beautiful location. Large lot. **$3,850** on easy payments.

A NEW 3-ROOM house with 3 lots for **$1100 on terms.**

ONE OF THE GOOD buys, a duplex on So. 6th. Three apartments each, modern. Lot 50x140. This property must be sold on account of sickness. **$4500, on terms.**

WE HAVE CONFECTIONERIES, pool halls, restaurants, hotels, bakeries, hardware, general store, barber shop—or almost any sort of business you wish. Call in office and see our list.

EIGHT-ROOM strictly modern house in North La Crosse, one of the finest homes in the city listed Saturday morning and will be sold on terms. Inquire at office.

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BROADER POLICY OF DEVELOPMENT IN ALASKA URGED

Recommendations for Changes in Government Made in Report of Governor

COMMERCE SHOWS DECREASE FOR YEAR DECLARES REPORT

Little Attention Paid to Territory's Resources

WASHINGTON. — Submitting figures to show that the total commerce of Alaska with United States during the last year amounted to $105,586,095, a decrease of $17,850,296 over 1918, Thomas Riggs Jr., the territorial governor, Tuesday, in his annual report, made recommendations for governing he territory, and made a plea for greater co-ordination in the policies of the federal government.

He urged the necessity for the undertaking of a board policy of development, recommended that laws should govern the territory instead of revocable regulations "promulgated by authority 4,000 miles away." He also urged definition of some sort of a colonial policy as applied to the territory.

Despite energetic efforts by the Washington government to open up Alaska through construction of the government railroad, he declared that little attention has been paid to development of the territory's natural resources He submitted as his chief recommendation the enactment of congress of the pending Alaskan development bill.

The osage orange is rarely eaten because of the disagreeable odor of the juice.

HE'S YOUNGEST DIPLOMAT

DR. ALEJANDRO CESAR

WASHINGTON. — Dr. Alejandro Cesar, new minister to the United States from Nicaragua, just arrived in Washington, is 30 years old—the youngest member of the diplomatic corps. He is a distinguished physician, having served with the medical department of the French army during the war. His father, Octaviano Cesar, is the minister of finance in the Nicaraguan cabinet.

HEARING ON 8-HOUR DAY FOR WOMEN IS ORDERED BY STATE

Argument for and Against Petition to be Heard in Milwaukee January 7

MADISON—The Industrial Commission Tuesday announced a hearing to be held at the Republican House at Milwaukee on the afternoon and evening on Friday January 7, on the petition recently filed with it for the establishment of an eight-hour day for women and minor employes and an increase in the minimum wage rate. The petition was presented by the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor The Milwaukee County Council of Social Agencies, and the Wisconsin Consumers League.

The Advisory Wage Board which was organized when the original minimum wage order was adopted will sit with the commission in this hearing. Testimony will be received both in support of an against the petition. After the hearing the commission and Advisory Wage Board will decide what further investigations and hearings shall be conducted before a final action is taken upon this petition.

The Advisory Wage Board is composed of twelve members, four representatives each of employers, employes and the general public. The employer representatives, who were nominated by the Wisconsin Manufacturers Association, the Milwaukee Association of Commerce, the Wisconsin Retail Dry Goods Association, are Mr. Stephen Gesell, President Campbell Laundry, Milwaukee; Louis E. Heilbronner, Holeproof Hosiery Company, Milwaukee; T. G. Murray, Burdick and Murray, Company, Madison; Conrad Shearer, Kenosha Employers' Association, Kenosha.

The representatives of the employes are Mrs. G. P. Turner, and Miss Irma Hochstein of Madison; James P. Sheehan, Milwaukee; and A. J. Linck Racine; The representatives of the general public, who were selected by the commission after a conference with the representatives of the employers and employes, are Professor John R. Commons, University of Wisconsin; Rev. James J. Oberle, Milwaukee; Dr. Ida L. Schell, Milwaukee; and D. E. McDonald, Attorney, Oshkosh.

WARN BANKS AGAINST COUNTERFEIT COUPONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—President Peter Reinberg of the board of county commissioners today issued a warning to all banks in Chicago to be on the lookout for counterfeit interest coupons on municipal and county securities, following the discovery of several hundred dollars' worth of the spurious coupons, among a large number cashed by banks.

Natives of Jamaica regard as a table delicacy the large white worm found in the heart of cabbages.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

LONDON.—The government was again defeated in the house of lords when an amendment proposing a new clause to the home rule bill offered by the Marquis of Salisbury, was carried by a vote of 51 to 50.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Four pouches of registered mail were taken from a truck at a suburban Monon railroad station, according to police.

FRANKFORT, Ky.—William H. Moyer, widely known prison reform worker, and since last August superintendent of the Kentucky state reformatory at Franfort, announced his resignation, effective January 1.

ROME—A dispatch to the Epoca from Fiume says an agreement with Gabriele D'Annunzio virtually has been concluded as a result of the visit of the special commission.

WASHINGTON—Wholesale prices of meats continued their downward trend last week said a statement issued here by the Institute of American Meat Packers.

New Trade for Soldiers

Electrical engineering is being taught by the United States to 571 disabled former soldiers and engineering of all kinds to 2387.

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Come and See What $5.00 Will Buy Here Thursday Five Dollar Day

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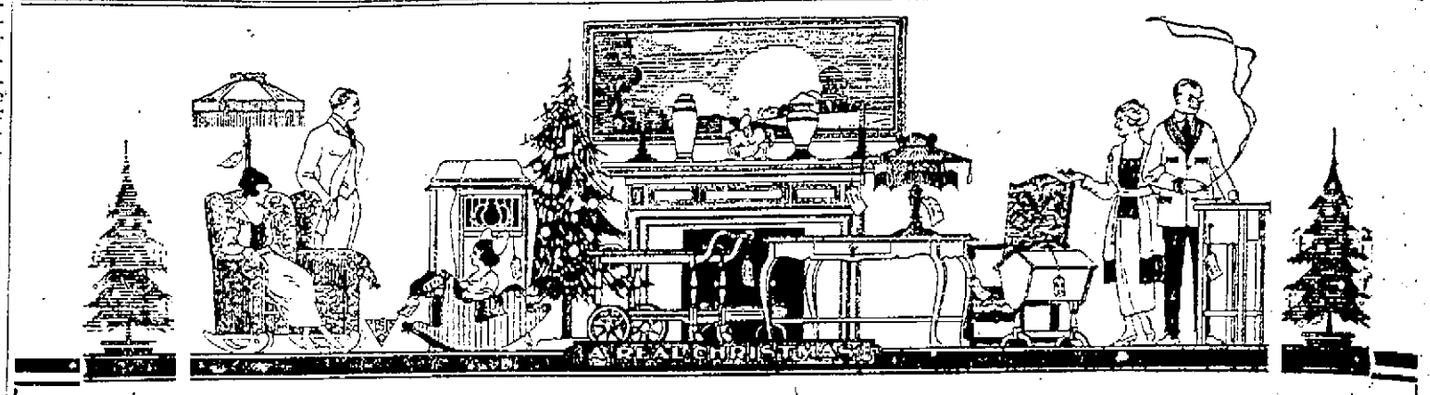
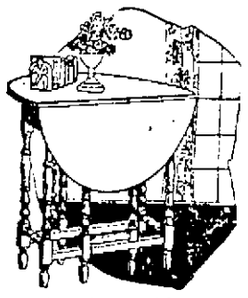
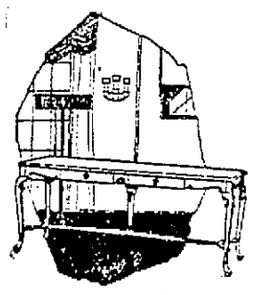


A HOST of CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

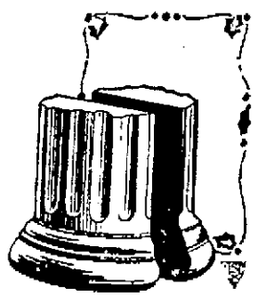
No gift for the same expenditure, carries the glad spirit of Christmas more truly than furniture. Nothing you can give will provide greater or more lasting pleasure. It will be remembered for many a Chritsmas to come. Decide to give furniture this year.



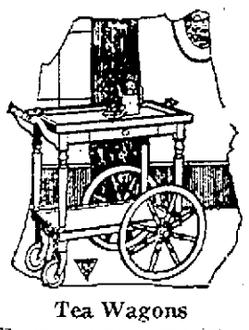
Gateleg Tables
Many a shopper's choice for Christmas will be a Gateleg Table. We show a wide variety of patterns from $28.00 to $50.00.



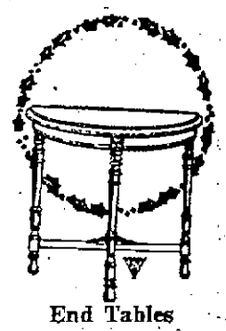
Davenport Tables
Something out of the ordinary, that will add charm to the home, as well as being very useful. Right now our line is complete in designs and range of prices from—
$40.00 to $100.00



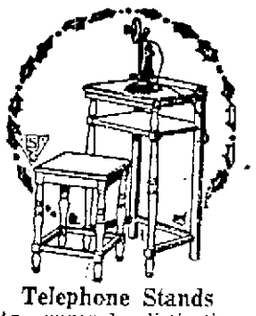
Book Blocks
A present that is a novelty yet serviceable and a much appreciated gift. Many patterns in mahogany, polychrome and steel at a wide range of prices, from $2.50 to $12.



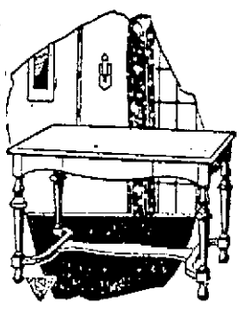
Tea Wagons
Every woman appreciates the convenience and distinction of a Tea Wagon. Why not make this her Christmas Gift? Our selection includes reed, mahogany and walnut at prices from $25 to $58.



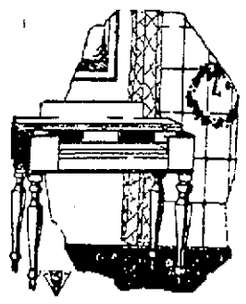
End Tables
An End Table completes your davenport and lends a charming touch to the living room. We show a number in mahogany, from $11.00 to $32.00.



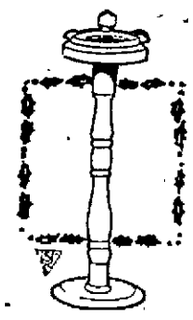
Telephone Stands
An unusual, distinctive and useful gift. A credit to any home. Prices within your reach. From—
$11.00 to $16.00



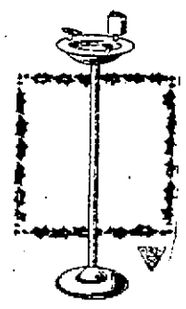
Library Tables
Full stock of newest in Library Tables. All the latest period styles as well as the regular styles. A lasting Christmas gift. A wide range of prices as well as styles. From—
$20.00 to $90.00



Spinet Desks
A distinctive gift that will add charm to the home. Genuine mahogany, from
$50.00 to $100.00

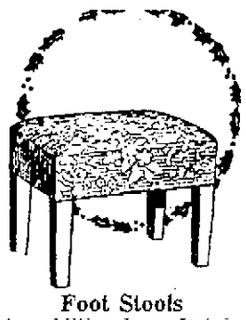


Smoking Stands
Useful, ornamental and inexpensive. Our display includes mahogany and the various polychrome finishes at prices from—
$2.50 to $11.00

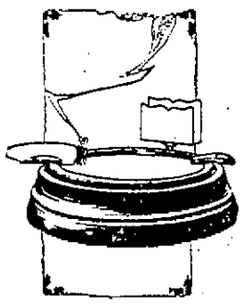


Metal Smoking Stands
Our Metal Smokers include brass, copper, oxidized and black art finish. Very low priced—
$3.50 to $5.75

Nut Bowls
Here's a gift that will be put into use the same day as received. Bowls finished in mahogany and polychrome, and furnished with picks and nut cracker. Prices from—
$2.75 to $5.00

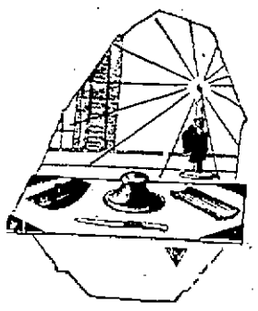


Foot Stools
An additional comfort in the room. Many attractive designs, from—
$2.00 to $14.00

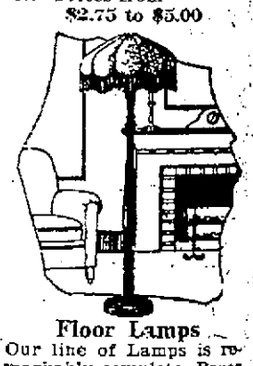


Smoking Sets
Keep the ashes where they belong. Give him a Smoking Set for Christmas. We have them in brass, silver and glass, from $1.00 to $6.50.

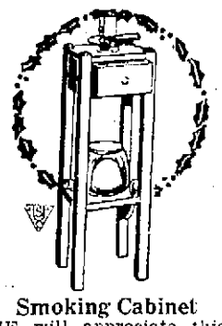
Cedar Chests
An ideal gift for any woman. Moth and dust proof. Our line is complete. All styles and prices from $17 to $30.



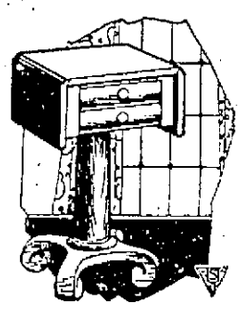
Desk Sets
A gift for your daughter, sweetheart or sister. Many varieties, from—
$4.25 to $13.00



Floor Lamps
Our line of Lamps is remarkably complete. Bases of mahogany, polychrome and art metal and silk, reed and parchment shades. Newest designs, at a range of price from
$36.00 to $100.00



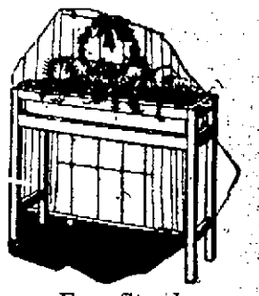
Smoking Cabinet
HE will appreciate this as a gift. See our fumed oak Cabinets at—
$6.50 to $8.00



Sewing Cabinet
A gift appreciated by any woman. They are dainty and useful and an ornament to any home, mahogany and walnut in various styles, from $13.50 to $34.

Columbia Grafonolas
Put a Columbia in your home and have a real Christmas this year. Prices from $32.50 to $275.00. Try our easy payment plan.

New Record for Christmas
Have some new records for Christmas Day. Have distinctive Christmas Records as executed by Columbia artists.



Fern Stands
A Fernery is a distinctive gift. We have them in reed, fibre, mahogany and fumed oak. Prices range from $5.00 to $22.00.

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